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THE SICKLES TRAGEDY.

Trial of Daniel E. Sickles for the Murder of Philip Barton Key.

ELEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Evidence Relative to the Lock of the Fifteenth-street House.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE OF ADULTERY.

Arguments of Counsel as to its Admissibility.

Testimony of Jacob Wagner, John M. Seeley, Louis Poole, Jesse B. Haw, Major Hopkins, the Rev. C. H. A. Buckley, Jesse B. Haw and Major Hopkins.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, April 14.

The Court-room was again crowded to-day. Mr. WAGNER, the locksmith who removed the lock from the front door of the house in Fifteenth-street, identified as one of the parties then present a man named JONES, a lawyer, who subsequently gave his services for the prosecution. Witness cannot say that directions were given to him by any one but the colored proprietor.

Mr. SEELEY, who was present at the time the lock was removed, remembered the order was given either by JONES or PENDLETON, KEY's brother-in-law. Mr. POOLE, who was also present, testified that he heard PENDLETON order the lock to be removed and another put in its place.

The Rev. Mr. BUCKLEY, of Connecticut, testified to a frantic outburst of grief on the part of Mr. SICKLES on the occasion of the funeral of Professor DAPONTE, when his excitement was so unnatural that his companions were obliged to remove him by force, lest his mind should become permanently injured.

The next witness was HOPKINS, Col. FREEMAN's coachman, who saw Mr. KEY, on the Monday or Wednesday preceding his death, waving his handkerchief in Lafayette-square, whereupon he was joined by Mrs. SICKLES, and was seen, an hour afterwards, to go with her into the house in Fifteenth-street.

The counsel for the defence having called NANCY BROWN to the stand, the Government Counsel inquired as to the intent with which her evidence was offered?

Mr. BRADY replied, stating that they meant to show that KEY and Mrs. SICKLES were living in habitual adultery.

This brought up the question as to whether the evidence of the adultery is admissible, and was elaborately argued.

Mr. CARLISLE opened the discussion on behalf of the prosecution.

Mr. CARLISLE having concluded his argument, was followed by Mr. PHILLIPS, for the defence, who shown that the rule insisted on by the prosecution, that the killing of an adulterer by the husband is murder, unless he is seen in the commission of the very act, is absurd, because a man may acquire as certain a knowledge of the adultery from other senses as from that of sight.

Pending the close of his argument the Court adjourned for the day.

The publication of Mrs. SICKLES' confession, which the Judge ruled to be inadmissible as testimony for the defence, has been made the ground of comment. I have the best authority for stating that Mr. SICKLES desired that in no contingency should it be published, unless the Judge ruled it to be competent. Whatever may be thought of Mr. SICKLES' case, no one will refuse to acknowledge the delicacy of feeling which prompted his wishes in the matter. But, as an important incident, bearing directly on the public judgment in the premises, the publication of this document under the circumstances cannot, without an extravagant stretch of judicial etiquette, be deemed disrespectful to any one.

FROM THE REPORTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Friday, April 15.

The Court-room was as crowded to-day as it has been since the commencement of this memorable trial. The interest in it does not abate a jot, but rather becomes intensified from day to day. There is so much time consumed by counsel in arguing the questions that arise, that but little real progress is made, and weeks may yet elapse before the trial can be brought to a close.

The Reporter for the Associated Press regrets that his desire to give a faithful reflex of public sentiment here has exposed him to the charge of bias and partiality, and that one of the New-York evening papers attributes to him unworthy motives. He disclaims any prejudice whatever in the matter, and regrets the gross insinuation made by the *Evening Post*. He claims to be as far above improper influence as any of the editors or proprietors of that sheet. He regards it as being within the province of his duties to represent the manifestations of public sentiment. If, in this case, public sentiment happens to predominate largely on one side, and if he so represents it, the fault is not fairly attributable to him. He confidently appeals to his report to show that nothing bearing against the prisoner, in evidence or arguments of counsel, has been omitted or slurred over. He has intended to be thoroughly impartial, and regrets that he should have been so misunderstood and misrepresented.

The Court was opened at 10½ o'clock, and soon after the prisoner was brought in, looking less careworn than hitherto.

TESTIMONY OF JACOB WAGNER.

Jacob Wagner, the locksmith, recalled, and examination continued by Mr. Brady, who said he understood the witness wished to make some correction of his testimony.

Witness—No one spoke to me but the colored man; I heard Mr. Pendleton's name mentioned; this gentleman (pointing to Mr. Lee Jones, a lawyer, who sits by the side of the prosecuting attorney) is the man I took to be Mr. Pendleton. (Mr. Jones gave a nod of assent.)

Cross-examined—It was the colored man who sent for me; I went in by the back door; the front door was locked; I tried to unlock the back door, and found it was unlocked; the lock had not been broken; this was about a week after Mr. Key's death; the gentlemen I spoke of were up stairs, I think; I do not remember their coming down nor did I go up stairs; I saw them in the yard and saw them go up stairs; they did not superintend taking off the lock, nor did they give me any directions.

To Mr. Brady—The lock I put on was quite a different kind of lock from that I took off.

To Mr. Carlisle—I know John Gray, the colored man; he was there; do not know whether it was he or one of the gentlemen who told me to take it off; I saw the two gentlemen look around the lower part of the house, and then go up stairs.

TESTIMONY OF JOHN M. SEELEY.

John M. Seeley was next examined by Mr. Brady—I reside in this District, and am a painter; I reside on L street, thirty yards below corner of Fifteenth; the immediate connection between the back gate of my house and that of No. 383 Fifteenth-street is about forty-five feet apart; I witnessed the taking off the lock; saw opening of the back door, and heard the order given to take the lock off the front door, because, as I thought, the key had been lost; Mr. Charles Lee Jones and Mr. Pendleton were present; one of them directed the locksmith to remove the lock off the front door; I know a gentleman named Poole; he went with me into the back yard; when the locksmith went to work to remove the lock, the two gentlemen went up stairs; I heard nothing of the character of the new lock.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ould—That was the first time I had been in that house after Mr. Key's death; it was between the fifth and eighth of March; the locksmith got into the yard through the lot of a yellow woman; I was inside the yard when he came up; the locksmith seemed to try the back door, and he said he found it unlocked; I do not know of my own knowledge, only from rumor, that any other parties had been there after Mr. Key's death; up to that time we walked into the room slowly toward the front door; do not know which of the gentlemen gave the direction about replacing the lock with a new one, and I presume that—

Mr. Brady—Never mind that.

Witness—These gentlemen stayed some twenty or twenty-five minutes about the house; did not hear any other remark made about the lock, nor any order given as to the change of it, or what was to be done with it; the remark, I understood, was that that lock had better be taken off and a new one put on in place of it.

TESTIMONY OF LOUIS POOLE.

Louis Poole was next examined by Mr. Brady—I lived, in February last, on L-street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the house of the last witness; I know the brick house No. 383 Fifteenth-street, and was present when the lock was taken off; I think it was the Monday or Tuesday week, following the death of Mr. Key; Messrs. Pendleton, Jones, Seeley, the colored man and myself were present; Mr. Pendleton ordered the old lock to be taken from the door, and replaced by a new one.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ould—Can you recollect the identical language made use of by Mr. Pendleton on that occasion? A.—I cannot exactly say, but he directed the old lock to be removed and a new one put on.

[The curtness of this witness' style of responses elicited laughter, which was suppressed by the officers.]

Witness—After this order, Messrs. Jones and Pendleton went upstairs and examined that portion of the house; I had never been in that house up to that time.

Q.—Did you know that others had been? A.—No, Sir; I knew that Mr. Key went there, and I knew that Mrs.—

District Attorney, (interrupting)—I did not ask you about that. [Laughter.] My question had reference to the time subsequent to Mr. Key's death.

To Mr. Carlisle—Mr. Seeley and I did not go there with Messrs. Jones and Pendleton; I know Mr. Jones, by sight, and the reason I know it was Mr. Pendleton—

Mr. Carlisle, (interrupting)—*It is not necessary to state that*; there is no doubt about its being Mr. Pendleton.

Witness—We went there on our own account; the remark made by Mr. Pendleton was made in our presence.

Mr. Carlisle—sotto voce—A curious way of suppressing evidence.

CORONER WOODWARD RECALLED.

Twelve o'clock.—Mr. Woodward, the Coroner, was recalled and examined by Mr. Brady.

Question—Had you in your possession at any time any papers, cards, memorandums, or anything of that kind belonging to Mr. Key?

Witness—No; last Monday, in Court, a gentleman asked me if I was aware that Dr. Miller had taken some papers out of Mr. Key's pockets; that was the first I heard of it; the inquest was held about half-past three; I thought I made a thorough examination of Mr. Key's person, and I found nothing more than I have stated; it was I who sent for Dr. Miller; I was not told about other things being found.

TESTIMONY OF THE REV. C. H. A. BUCKLEY.

The Rev. C. H. A. Buckley, examined by Mr. Brady—I am a clergyman, and reside in Westminster, Conn.; have known Mr. Sickles since 1826; we were associated together in the New-York University; Mr. Sickles was in our class pursuing his studies in the department of *Belles Lettres*; our pursuits being since that time diverse we have not cultivated our acquaintance, but we have recognized each other as we met.

Q.—Do you know the liability of Mr. Sickles to intense and sudden excitement. A.—Yes, Sir.

The District-Attorney objected to proof of excitability unless it went to the extent of insanity.

Mr. Brady did not propose to prove excitability, but he had heard before that in such cases the temperament or liability to become insane was not susceptible of being proved. He proceed, in addressing the Jury, to speak to them about insanity in all its various forms. Some men are lunatics for a few days, some for years, and some are incurably insane. And he believed any man of intelligence can express an opinion on the different phases of insanity. The physiological and psychological constitution of a man as bearing on a tendency to insanity, is a fair matter of evidence. He wanted to prove that Mr. Sickles, on an occasion greatly lacerating to his feelings, had become positively insane, and had to be placed under restraint.

Mr. Carlisle in that view withdrew his objection.

Mr. Brady—(To witness)—State what you know of the tendency of Mr. Sickles' mind to become disordered on being subject to some great emotion.

Witness—The incident which I am about to state occurred, I think, in the year 1840, on the occasion of the death of Professor Da Ponte, in the City of New-York; he was a kind of patron and guardian of Mr. Sickles, or rather, I might say, that Mr. Sickles was regarded by us students as his *protégé*, as one in whom Da Ponte took a special interest with regard to his education; in the cemetery where Professor Da Ponte was buried, immediately after the body was lowered into the ground, Mr. Sickles broke out into a spasm of passionate grief and most frantic energy; he raved and tore up and down the graveyard shrieking, and I might even say yelling; so much so that it was impossible for us who were his friends to mollify him in any measure by words; we were obliged to take hold of him, and by friendly force restrain him; and thus ultimately we took him out of the cemetery; the demonstration that he made might be called one of frantic grief.

Q.—Did he do any violence to his person or his garments, or anything of that kind? A.—I cannot say positively as to his garments, but the impression I have is that he did tear his clothes and his hair; I cannot swear positively as to that; the other facts are very indelibly impressed on my mind.

Q.—Is the statement new made by you one that was sought by the prisoner's counsel, or are you here in consequence of a voluntary communication from you? A.—It has not been solicited at all; it was suggested to my mind as being a piece of testimony which would be a benefit to Mr. Sickles.

Mr. Carlisle—It is not necessary to state that—no one imputes improper motives to you.

Mr. Stanton—It is only to show that Mr. Sickles was unconscious of anything strange having taken place on that occasion.

Mr. Brady—You can prove that Mr. Sickles did not directly or indirectly apply to you to give this testimony?

Mr. Carlisle—Nobody says he did.

Mr. Brady—I want to exclude the possibility of that idea.

Mr. Carlisle—Nobody questions it.

To Mr. Ould—I cannot tell precisely what was Mr. Sickles' age at the time of that occurrence; it was in 1840; I suppose we would have called ourselves *young men then*.

Mr. Brady—Young America. [Laughter.]

Witness—We were both about the same age; I am now 40 years of age; cannot say how long this frantic grief lasted—somewhere between five and ten minutes; saw no trace of it the day following; I was not associated with him then, as I graduated in 1839 and went to New-York Theological Seminary; do not recollect whether I saw Mr. Sickles the next day; I did see him two or three days afterwards; did not then notice anything extraordinary in his appearance I might say, possibly, that he appeared to be rather lighter-headed and apparently too much so, under the circumstances. His light-heartedness seemed unnatural, in contrast with the grief he had exhibited two days before. With respect to the first manifestation, it was the most remarkable one I ever saw; I have been in the ministry for several years, and have never seen anything like it; there was nothing particular on the second occasion to produce mirthfulness.

To Mr. Carlisle—The latter incident was somewhere near the University; all traces of grief so far as I saw, had disappeared; it was such a very casual thing that I am not able to recall more—the time or the circumstances; it was so ephemeral that I thought no more of it.

To Mr. Brady—As to this exhibition of levity I have stated that it struck me as unnatural in contrast with the remarkable exhibition he had made two days before—so that the inference on my mind was that he was subject to very sudden emotions; the friendly force I spoke of was employed for the purpose of lessening the demonstrations which he was making, which were aggravating the grief of the mourners, and which seemed so excessive that we were apprehensive of some further violence to himself, and that his mind would entirely give way.

To Mr. Carlisle—Mr. Sickles was studying the English and scientific classes, and did not graduate with me.

TESTIMONY OF JESSE B. HAW.

Jesse B. Haw, examined by Mr. Brady—Knew Mr. Key; the last time I saw him was the morning of the day he was shot, between ten and twelve o'clock, in Lafayette-square; saw him come out of the west gate; he went towards Georgetown; I lost sight of him as he passed; I did not notice him looking at anything; I was with Mr. Young at the time, but did not see Mr. Key use his handkerchief; have known Mr. Key five or six years.

TESTIMONY OF MAJOR HOPKINS.

Major Hopkins, examined by Mr. Brady—I am coachman for Col. Freeman; have been for five or six years; his house is between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, on H-street; the last time I saw Mr. Key was Sunday morning; he was shot about half-past one; I was standing at Freeman's gate; I saw Mr. Key in the middle of Lafayette-square, walking back and forth two or three times to the Jackson statue; that was all I saw on Sunday; I did not see him do anything particular at that time; I saw him on the Monday or Wednesday before the shooting; he walked past me five or six times; I saw him wave his handkerchief five or six times; Mrs. Sickles came out and joined him on the corner of H-street and Madison-place; I saw them go up Fifteenth-street, and lost sight of them on the steps of John Gray's house.

Mr. Carlisle—As a matter of curiosity, is Major your Christian name, or title? A.—My name.

Mr. Carlisle—That explains why the Major drives the Colonel's carriage; you don't belong to the army or militia.

Cross-examined by Mr. Carlisle—It was either on Monday or Wednesday that I saw them, between one and two o'clock; Philip Lynch, the footman of Col. Freeman, was with me at the time; we did not follow the parties; we were on the box of the coach when we first saw him wave his handkerchief; we drove to Judge Wayne's; saw them while we were going back, and also on First-street, while going to Mrs. Cutts'.

Mr. Carlisle—Do you know Mrs. Sickles well? What's her size?

Witness—She is not very large nor very small, but of middle height, light hair, a little stout; I cannot say how tall she is.

Q.—How tall are you? A.—About five feet seven inches.

Q.—Is she as tall as you? A.—I guess not.

Q.—Is she five feet two? A.—I can't say, I never measured her. [Excessive laughter, which the officers rebuked.]

Mr. Carlisle—I am very glad you have mentione the fact and sworn to it. There can be no doubt of it, I suppose.

Witness—I saw her with her veil up, and distinctly recognized her; it was a pleasant day, and the usual number of people were in the street; she had on a blank dress, and dark cloak bordered with red and white.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ould, particularly as to his locality when he saw the parties, when it appeared that he was a square off at the time he took notice of her dress.

Witness—To the best of my opinion that lady was Mrs. Sickles, because I had seen her coming out and going down Madison-place with a key; the lady I saw in Fifteenth-street wore the same clothes that Mrs. Sickles wore; this was between 2 and 3 o'clock.

Q.—Did you or did you not merely suspect that this was Mrs. S., or did you know it? A.—To the best of my opinion, it was Mrs. S.

TESTIMONY OF NANCY BROWN.

Mrs. Nancy Brown, a middle-aged lady, was next placed on the stand. As the oath was administered to her, she said she did not hear it distinctly, and wanted to understand it. She drew near the Clerk, and took the oath.

Examined by Mr. Brady—I live in Fifteenth-street; my husband is the President's gardener; I knew Mr. Key; I saw him on the Wednesday before he was shot.

Q.—Where did you see him? A.—I saw him going into a house on Fifteenth-street; the next but one to where I live.

Mr. Carlisle tried to stop the answer. He supposed there must be some point of time when his Honor would hear and determine the question about this house of John Gray's. They were sliding along in the direction of giving evidence of adultery. He desired to know and to have it determined whether his Honor meant to admit as competent evidence, facts tending to show previous adultery on the part of deceased with the prisoner's wife? They were getting along, point by point, toward that subject, and if they did not make an objection now, he did not know when they should make it. If his Honor thought the evidence should be admitted, no objection could or would be offered on the part of the prosecution. But they would have evidence to offer on the same subject. He asked whether this was or was not a link in the chain of evidence bearing on adultery? If so, it was the duty of the prosecution to present the question to the Court.

Mr. Brady would say a few words, politely he hoped, in response to the prosecution. The defence was represented here, to the annoyance apparently of the District-Attorney, by several counsel. The prosecution was represented by two counsel. For his part he wished it represented by six counsel. He would insist that Key was killed in an act of adultery, within the meaning of the law, and that that was proved within the testimony of the prosecution. He offered this evidence—first, to prove an adulterous intercourse and connection carried on between Mr. Key and Mrs. Sickles by a standing agreement between them, dating further back than the hiring of this house in Fifteenth-street, and connected with the hiring and furnishing of that house; and they would claim that where an adulterer hires a house and takes to it the wife of another man, daily or weekly, or whenever he could get her to go there, that was a case of habitual adultery. In other words, they said that when a man and woman go habitually to a house for the purpose of adultery, they are living in adultery all the time; and it was not necessary for the husband to wait for the disgusting exhibition of his own dishonor to slay the gorged and satiated and brutal adulterer; that was one aspect of this case. They had proved that Mr. Key was frequently seen before the house of Mr. Sickles waving a white handkerchief, and no one could look on any part of this case without seeing this tainted banner floating in the atmosphere, which was corrupted by the presence of that brutal adulterer. They had shown that, with that banner in his hand, and with the key of that house of prostitution in his pocket, the deceased was hovering around the house of Mr. Sickles when the outraged husband met and slew him. He supposed that, having proved the matter of the signal, they could show the purpose for which that house in Fifteenth-street was kept; and he held that, in point of law and in point of reason, the deceased was killed in the act. They would offer *this evidence*, too, on the point of insanity, supporting it on the rulings in the case of Day and Jacobs. They offered to prove, first, that just before Mr. Sickles left his house and home, on the 27th of February, and shortly before he met Mr. Key, *the latter had used his handkerchief in front* of said house, as a signal to her to leave the house and join him, to proceed to said house in Fifteenth-street, and there have adulterous intercourse with said Key, and that Mr. Sickles saw the said Key use his said handkerchief, and knew what was the meaning of such use, as is above stated; that Key hired a house in Fifteenth-street, in the City of Washington, for the exclusive purpose of committing adultery therein with Mrs. Sickles; that the key of said house was found on the person of deceased after his death, and was one of those which have been produced on this trial; that Mr. Sickles knew of the aforesaid design, intent and preparation of this same key; that at the time Mr. Sickles met Key, on the 27th of February, at the corner of Madison-avenue, and just before he was shot, Key was on his way to the home and house of Mrs. Sickles, with the unlawful and wicked design to cause and procure her to leave said house and proceed with him to the aforesaid house on Fifteenth-street, and then and there to have adulterous connection with him; the said Key then having the key of the front door-lock of said house in his possession, to be used in procuring admittance; that Mr. Key was in the habit of exhibiting and using his handkerchief before Mr. Sickles' house and home as a signal, on perceiving which she was to leave said house and proceed to the house in Fifteenth-street, and there have adulterous connection with Mr. Key, and that she had done so in pursuance of such signal; all which said facts had, shortly before the meeting between Mr. Key and Mr. Sickles, on the 27th of February, come to the knowledge of said Sickles, and that said Sickles, immediately before the killing, had himself seen the said Key using his handkerchief before the residence of said Sickles, for the adulterous purpose *aforesaid*.

Judge—As I understand this proposition, it brings up the question of admission of proof of adulterous intercourse.

Mr. Brady—For any purpose?

Judge—Yes, for any purpose; that opens the whole question.

Mr. Carlisle—I think so.

Here the Court took a recess for a few minutes, and then the argument proceeded.

Mr. Carlisle argued against the admissibility of evidence of adultery. He regarded the question as one of exceeding importance to the administration of justice generally. The consequences of his Honor's opinion must stretch far beyond the issues of this particular case. His Honor had offered to him an opportunity of establishing a new era in the administration of justice in cases of homicide, and he was invited, instead of resting on the *antiquas vias* of the law, to follow the ingenuity of counsel into new and devious paths. The counsel on the other side would argue that they were only asking his Honor to apply old principles to a new case. If they could succeed in showing that, he (Carlisle) would not be disposed to cavil at or object to such determination by the Court. He had already, in an argument somewhat akin to this, had occasion to express to the Court the views of the law which the prosecution here entertained, and he was compelled to wait and hear the arguments and the doctrines which were to him unknown and unimaginable, by which the learned counsel on the other side hoped to satisfy his Honor that the plain rule laid down in all text-books, and adjudicated in all cases of which there are records, was not the rule of this case. It would offend his Honor to refer to text-writers, and prove that to reduce the grade of the offence from murder to manslaughter, because of an act of adultery by deceased, with the prisoner's wife, that the adultery must be an actual and not an imaginary or figurative one; that it must be one in the eyes of the husband; that the killing under that provocation must be an immediate killing; and that the subsequent killing is one on the principle of revenge, and is murder. The case in Iredell, to which he referred yesterday, recapitulated the law, and laid it down as the existing law of the land. The learned Judge there said, that with that law all existing authorities concurred. The same law is laid down in the American treatises on the subject. Counsel would refer his Honor to Wharton on Homicide, page 179, where it is said that, however great the provocation may have been, if time had elapsed for passion to subside, the killing is murder; and that in the case of adultery, where there has been cooling time, the provocation will not avail in alleviation of guilt. He also referred to the case of the Queen vs. Fisher, (8 Carrington and Paine.) There, a father found that his son had been reduced to an unutterable condition of crime and disgrace by the party whose life he took. There, too, the act itself was a capital crime, punishable under the law of the land by death. For that father to have brought the man to justice would have been to have brought his own son to the gallows. To be sure, that father had not been described as in any paroxysms of grief; but counsel had yet to learn that grief would not corrode the heart as surely, when silently gnawing at it. Under this provocation, the father, when he met the offender, slew him. Mr. Justice Parke, in summing up that case, said that there would be exceedingly wild work taking place in the world if every man were allowed to be the judge of his own wrongs; that there must be an instant provocation to justify a verdict of manslaughter in all cases—the party must see the act done. He therefore held that, as the father in this case had not seen the act done, there was nothing to reduce the crime from murder to manslaughter.

Mr. Graham—There was only a conviction of manslaughter there.

Mr. Carlisle—That is true. The charge of the Judge is reported on the question of provocation, and on that question alone the facts of the case showed that there was a scuffle between the parties, and counsel could well comprehend how any Jury, called to pass on the life of that father, would do as the Jury had done in the case of Jarboe, stand on tip-toe to find a reasonable doubt of the prisoner's guilt. Counsel would never forget that case of Jarboe, and if that case were relied on by the counsel on the other side for a precedent for throwing open the gates of society to every species of violence, when that violence was set in motion by the natural feelings of the heart, they were mistaken. For one, as an humble member of this community, as one who expected his bones to rest on this soil, and the bones of his children, and his children's children to rest in the same hallowed soil, he should deplore that he had been spared to live to see the day when such a doctrine should be proclaimed by the authority which resides in the jury-box. Believe if the Jarboe case established such an evil precedent, he had that confidence in the good and lawful men of this community, that he did not believe that any precedent would lead astray a Jury of this county. In the case of Jarboe, it happened, in evidence that the prisoner and his paramour, who had fallen into the snares of an infamous seducer, when they were walking in the street together met the deceased, and that the brother asked him civilly and quietly, "What do you mean to do about my sister?" The answer was brutal in the extreme, and it further appeared that, on the instant of death, the deceased had drawn from his person a leaden weapon, which fell at his feet. Under these circumstances the counsel appealed, and rightly appealed, to the Jury to give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt in reference to the deceased having first drawn a pistol upon the prisoner. That was not this case. Counsel forbore at this time to contrast the two cases. The case of The People vs. John, reported in Iredell, was a direct case of adultery, where the husband found the deceased lying on a bed, and his wife in the room with him, and instantly killed him; and there the adultery was not allowed to be proved in justification. Counsel had yet to hear any argument against the authority of that case, except that the party was a slave. Counsel also referred to the case of The Queen vs. Kelly, reported in Carrington and Paine.

Graham—That is the case where a man shot his adulterous master.

Mr. Carlisle—It is. I do not intend to compare the facts with the facts of this case, but read it merely for the law, as it is laid down in it. That was a modern case, a case long subsequent to the time when the benefit of clergy (the burning in the hand) was abolished. Whatever there be disgusting or repugnant in the proposition that the husband must catch the adulterer in the act to entitle him to set it up in mitigation of the offence, it is the proposition of the law and not of this prosecution. Painful and disgusting as the law might be unhappily for those who offend it, it must be submitted to. Counsel for the defence say they propose to show habitual adultery; that the prisoner saw the adultery with his mind's eye; that the proof had thickened upon him, until he was forced to believe it. Granted all this for the purpose of this argument; granted that he had sat in judgment, and heard the parties, both of them, and had pronounced a true judgment that they were guilty, did that make the case laid down in the text books of an adulterer found by the husband in the very act? Why, no Sir. And yet the doctrine here was not that that knowledge of adultery reduced the crime from the grade of murder to that of manslaughter, for that is scouted, but that it justified the murder. According to this doctrine, the husband was in a condition for the year during which this adulterous intercourse had continued to kill not only the adulteress but her paramour. This doctrine was entirely new to him, but of course it did not follow from that circumstance that it might not be sound. Counsel had not the advantage of having the points of evidence before him, but he understood that it was proposed to prove habitual adultery between deceased and the prisoner's wife. If a woman leaves her husband's house and goes to live with her paramour in open adultery, might the injured husband at any time he thought proper go and slay that adulterer? He would put the case in the strongest light; if he had the ability of the counsel on the other side, he would paint it in the most disgusting terms; but he was "no orator as Brutus is;" it would be new law to him that the husband might, under such circumstances, slay his wife or her paramour; his Honor had never read such a law, and certainly had never enunciated it. What next was offered? The waving of the flag, the possession of the key of a house hired for the purpose of prostitution, that the deceased at the moment of the homicide was on his way to the prisoner's house, with the unlawful design of seducing the prisoner's wife out of her house. What next was offered to be proved? That the prisoner knew the deceased was on his way to the house with the design of inducing his wife to commit an act of adultery with him. Did that knowledge justify murder? Why, not at all. Such a knowledge made his wife a thing to be loathed by him. These are the facts offered in evidence. He might place them under three heads—First, facts tending to show habitual and continued acts of adultery; second, a specific act of adultery; and, third, evidence tending to show that the adulterer was about to perpetrate an unspeakable wrong upon the prisoner. Counsel supposed that no further proof of shame could have been perpetrated upon the prisoner's wife. She had become dead to the prisoner at the bar—worse than dead, infinitely worse. He, the counsel proceeded, has not the consolation which her death might have given him. I am not here, and I hope I never shall be in any place to endeavor to take from him any particle of sympathy which any human heart may extend toward him. Far from it. In my connection with this case I have not swerved thus far, and I trust my life will not be spared to the end if I do swerve from the spirit of justice, of truth and of Christianity, in respect of every movement connected with it. But this is the case of a husband who takes pains first to show that his wife was a confirmed adulteress, who would have you believe that when she lay her head upon his brutalized bosom, night after night, she had come from the embrace of an adulterer; that his wife was one who had stood with their child, the innocent pledge of their mutual love, resting her hands on its head, and who then and there made, or received, or answered, signals from an adulterer; a woman who had polluted his bed, who had made his child motherless, who had filled his cup of shame and bitterness to overflowing. This is his account of it. There seems to be no difference at all in respect of the colors in which the unhappy wife is to be painted. I conceded to the prisoner in the argument I am now making all that he claims for himself, as one capable of comprehending, and fully realizing all the sacred relations of the marriage tie; and I say, magnifying him in that respect for the sake of this argument; desiring to say all that can be said for him; to erect him into a pure, upright, virtuous, just man; a man of the purest and the strongest feelings, and nicest sense of honor; a man capable of being driven to insanity by the discovery of the infidelity of his wife; granting all this to him, how does it bear on the proposition of this evidence? Why, they tell us he has tracked this thing from the beginning to the end.

Mr. Brady—I beg your pardon; nobody has stated that in my hearing. The proposition is that just before Mr. Sickles left his house that Sunday, he had discovered these facts, and had also witnessed the waving of this flag.

Mr. Carlisle—I am aware that this offer of evidence embraces no such fact; it would be strange if it did. But I am addressing his Honor on a matter of law; and I am addressing a Judge who has seen, and read, and determined upon the admissibility of a certain paper which, on Saturday night, was drawn up in the prisoner's presence, and signed by witnesses, for the admit, for the purpose of the argument, that the prisoner had the undoubted proofs of his wife's habitual adultery with the deceased. He sees the flag of the adulterer waving, and he slays him on the instant of meditation of the violation of the husband's rights. Why, what rights had the prisoner in this woman at that time? If he be all they described him, and as he is presumed to be, he must have loathed and deserted her. What outrage, then, could be committed on him, that could add to his suffering? Do the counsel mean that still by condonation the prisoner might have been willing to take back to his arms the wife who had been a confirmed adulteress for many months, and that he would have done so but that he saw the flag of the adulterer waving in front of his house? I fancy not. Looking at it, then, not as lawyers, but as men, with the common heart of mankind, he would ask what was there in that *meditated act*, at that time, to justify the prisoner in taking the life of the deceased? Nothing, he submitted. What was there, in the eye of a lawyer? Can may take life to prevent the commission of a felony; but was that meditated act a felony? The counsel on the other side had urged that it was not only not a high crime by the law, but that it was no crime at all. That because the laws of society did not furnish satisfactory punishment for such a crime, they are remitted to the higher law. That was the theory of the gentleman who developed that portion of the defence. He said that Daniel E. Sickles had made a compact with society, one of the conditions of which was that society should furnish punishment for the adulterer, otherwise it was no bargain. Well, it seems according to this doctrine, that Mr. Sickles did condescend to enter society under that compact, and that society failed to fulfill his pledge. His destiny brought him to this unhappy District, where society had failed to provide for such a case, and therefore, under these circumstances, another law goes into operation. But, continued the counsel, we are now instructed that the law furnished no sufficient punishment for adultery, and that woman, who is the brother of us all, woman, the wife, woman the sister, woman the daughter, woman embodying all that is purest and noblest and most elevated in creation, must be protection from herself. And as the law does not protect her, it follows that she must be chained, or barred in a dungeon, or else her husband must have full power to avenge his wounded honor. The jury are told that they must take heed themselves. They are appealed to to remember that such is the nature of woman, whose "name is frailty;" that the husband must stand at the door, revolver or bowie-knife in hand; that it must be understood that that higher law controls which authorizes him to deal summarily with the adulterer, and to put him to death; or else, as is perfectly clear from the well-known nature and character of woman, an adulterer has only to wave his flag—to beckon to her—only to show her how she may desert virtue, bring ruin and desolation to her household, and make her children motherless—and she will do it. She will do it. Not this woman, but all women. Sir, I will not trust myself, at this moment, to remark upon that doctrine as I think it should be remarked upon. I have referred to it incidentally and without premeditation, in connection with this idea that there is here no law to punish adultery. That according to the law under which your Honor sits, and which you are sworn to administer, adultery is no crime. But then what follows? Why, it follows that the taking of this life was not the taking of a life to prevent the commission of anything known to the law. That is the result of the argument, and I am now on the question of how it is to be determined by a Judge and a lawyer; the only doctrine that I know applicable to the subject being that to prevent the commission of a felony about to be immediately committed. A man may justifiably take life, but he may not do so in regard to any minor degree of crime, and, *a fortiori*, not where the thing attempted to be prevented is no crime known to the law. But there the gentleman (Mr. Graham) is mistaken; adultery is a crime known to the law of this District. Whether it is or is not punished as the gentleman or myself might think it ought to be punished, is not material. I myself have known cases of adultery tried in this Court, two or three of them. In one year Hunter was called upon to determine what was meant by the term adultery, and which of the parties to a given case were entitled to that legal designation. But that is immaterial. It is a misdemeanor under the law of this District; certainly it is not a crime to prevent which the law arms any one; or, exclusively, of all others, the person who has been injured, with the right to take the life of the person meditating the crime. On this ground, in regard to which he felt the most solicitude, because he thought it concerned the administration of justice eminently, and the peace of the District eminently, Counsel had nothing more to say as to the offer of this evidence on the ground of tendency to prove insanity. He would repeat what he had said before, that it was only competent to inquire into the question of insanity itself, not into the cause of that insanity.

Mr. Brady—Was the case of adultery to which you refer as being tried here an indictment under the statute?

Mr. Carlisle—Yes, under the statute of Maryland.

Mr. Magruder inquired whether, under the statute of Maryland, the punishment for that crime was not a fine of a hundred pounds of tobacco?

Mr. Carlisle could not say exactly what was the punishment.

Mr. Graham—Then the only satisfaction an injured husband could have would be a chew of tobacco. [Laughter.]

Mr. Phillips said the gentleman who addressed the Court took occasion to express his sympathy for the prisoner, and declared, in very emphatic terms, if he thought he would lose that sympathy, he hoped his life would not be preserved to end this trial.

Mr. Carlisle replied, he was unfortunate if he had not succeeded in making himself understood. What he said was, that he did not mean to say one word to deprive the prisoner of the sympathy which might be extended to him; that so far as he was concerned he would conduct this case in the spirit of truth, justice, Christianity; and, that if he wilfully and knowingly departed from this course, he trusted his life would not be spared to end the trial.

Mr. Phillips had so understood him.

Mr. Brady—Certainly we don't want Mr. Carlisle to die.

Mr. Carlisle—We are growing so fond of each other, Sir, that I am afraid it will prevent us from doing our duty.

Mr. Phillips (resuming) said, let us contrast with the declarations the gentleman has made, the object of the speech he has addressed us, which is spirit and style, though this is a matter of taste, is rather becoming the hustings than to the Judge on a question of law. Let us controvert them with the temper and manner of that speech. While he has on one hand given an expression to the sympathy which ought to exist everywhere, on the other he has argued to exclude from the consideration of the Jury the ground of the provocation which induced the passion which led to the commission of the act. This was the whole scope, object and effect of the speech; it was that the Jury should not have the proof of character, the provocation which led to the commission of the act.

Mr. Carlisle—You are quite right.

Mr. Phillips—The gentleman also declared, if he thought this case, as made out according to the evidence given, could produce from the Jury another verdict than that of murder; he trusted the bones of himself and his children's bones, which he expected would be gathered round him, might not rest in such a land; there was pollution in the atmosphere of such a country. I give my friend fair warning. There is not in this broad land, where liberty and virtue walk hand in hand, there is not a spot where a jury would be found to render such a verdict in such a case.

Mr. Carlisle—You do not state my proposition accurately. I said nothing about the facts of this case. I was speaking with reference to a suggestion of Mr. Graham, and I said, when the day came that a Jury undertook to set their faces against their sworn duty, and against the law and evidence, I would wipe off the dust of my feet of this community.

Mr. Phillips—The gentleman's explanation does not change my construction. He maintains that such a case as is made by the evidence is murder, and nothing else. I cannot mistake his argument.

Mr. Carlisle—If the Judge lays down the law as murder, the Jury will conform to it.

Mr. Phillips further controverted his points, and Mr. Carlisle explained.

Mr. Phillips said—While I confess in this matter, I feel as a husband and father, a feeling no doubt shared by every man who hears me, I enter this Court-house endeavoring to suppress those feelings, and bringing myself to the act of thinking and speaking as a lawyer. In this spirit, discarding, I trust for all time, any feelings which may have been excited by the remarks of my friend, for I take a pleasure in calling him my friend—

Mr. Carlisle, (interrupting)—I reciprocate it.

Mr. Phillips—I proceed now to discuss the merits of the case. The evidence we propose to offer is on four points: First, justification; second, provocation; third, insanity; fourth, the explaining words uttered by the defendant at the time of the homicide, and proved by the prosecution. To one of these points I will refer—namely, as to how far the evidence is proper to show the prosecution on which the passion in this case is to be justified or excused. It was admitted on the opening that, if the evidence be competent for any purpose, there is an end of the question; that the weight of it is not for consideration. If it is competent to prove the fact of the adultery? The indictment sets out by stating what the injury is, and represents the accused as having been moved by the devil, as a preliminary or introductory remark—nothing more; that he was instigated by evil passion or spirit. The old form of indictment has been followed, which would be more honored in the breach than the observance. The same evil spirit was a figurative description of the devil. But further on in the indictment the language is set out more legally, and the technical words, "Murder" and "Felonious" are used. All those words and description embrace the malice and premeditation, on which alone the law will rest any accusation of murder which this indictment charges. The distinction between murder and manslaughter is so familiar to the mind of lawyers and your Honor, that it is needless to enter into technical language to declare it

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UNITARIAN LECTURES IN BROOKLYN.—The Rev. Dr. PARKER'S sixth Lecture will be given TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, at the Church of the Saviour, Pierrepont-st., corner of Munroe-place, Brooklyn. Subject—*The Holy Ghost*. Services begin at 7½ o'clock. Seats free.

MR. LORD'S LECTURES ON THE LIGHTS OF CIVILIZATION, IN CLINTON HALL.—The subject for MONDAY EVENING will be *Lord Bacon and his Philosophy*, a new lecture, never delivered in New-York, in opposition to the views of Macaulay.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

NEW-YORK TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, NO. 6.—An adjourned meeting of this Society will be held at their rooms, No. 183 Bowery, THIS EVENING, for the purpose of acting on the amended Constitution, By-Laws and Scale of Prices. A full attendance is requested. By order, C. W. COLBURN, President.
ROB'T D. DACK, Recording Secretary.

THE HEARTHSTONE CLUB.—THE NEXT public meeting of this Association will be held SATURDAY, April 23, at 3 o'clock P. M., at room No. 24 Cooper Institute. Ladies are invited to attend. By order of the Club,
MRS. M. A. W. JOHNSON, } Committee.
MRS. C. B. WILBOUR, }

I. O. O. F.—THE MEMBERS OF GETTY'S LODGE, No. 11, are requested to attend the regular meeting, on TUESDAY EVENING, 19th inst., to make arrangements for joining in the celebration on the 25th inst.
H. H. SEELING, R. S. {JOSEPH DE LONG, N. G.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, as plain cook, or to do the washing and ironing. Would do the general housework of a small private family; has no objection to go in the country. City reference given. Apply at No. 123½ West 32d-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL, a situation as chambermaid and seamstress or waitress in a private family. The best of City reference. Call at No. 186 5th-av., between 22d and 23d sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant young woman, as professed cook; understands games and soups, baking and pastry, ice-cream and jellies, and all kinds of desserts. The best City references. Call at 257 7th-av., between 26th and 27th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A VERY RESPECtable Protestant woman, as first class cook, and is willing to assist in washing and ironing. Can give the best of City reference. Call at No. 63 West 21st-st., corner 6th av.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG WOman, as cook, and to assist in the washing and ironing; is a good bread baker; has good City references from her last place. Call at No. 366 8th-st., between 2d and 4th avs., first floor, front room.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman, a situation as good cook and laundress; has good City reference. Call, for two days, at No. 209 Mulberry-st., between Prince and Spring, in the rear, second floor.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL A SITUAtion as cook, washer and ironer; she thoroughly understands her business; the best City reference from her last place; call for two days at No. 116 West 27th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL, a situation in a family as seamstress; understands cutting and fitting ladies' dresses; has the best of City references. Can be seen for two days at No. 26 6th-av., New-York.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE MIDDLE-AGED woman, a situation as cook and to assist in the washing and ironing; has no objection to go a short distance in the country. Call at No. 104 East 11th-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY A SEAMSTRESS, A SITUATION in a private family; is a competent dressmaker; speaks German and English. Good City reference. Inquire at No. 52 Waverley-place.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUAtion as good plain cook; has no objection to assist in the washing; has the best of City reference. Call, for five days, at No. 38 West 13th-st., near 6th-av.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG WOMAN a situation as seamstress and to assist in chamber-work; good City reference given. Call at No. 313 West 16th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG GIRL, as nurse and chambermaid, who is a good seamstress and has the best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 128 Allen-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant girl, as waitress or chambermaid; the best of reference for the last 7 years; can be seen for two days at 1,119 Broadway, one door from 26th-st., 2d floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant girl, to do chamberwork and sewing. Has good City reference. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 86 7th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN as laundress. Has the very best of City references. Call at No. 136 7th-av., 2d floor, front room.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK, BY A RESpectable woman; understands her business, and has good references. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 80 8th-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL, a situation as chambermaid and waitress; has good City reference. Call for two days at No. 361 East 26th-st.

ANY FAMILY ABOUT BREAKING UP—A honest couple, and having a faithful servant (a Protestant,) who understands plain cooking, washing and ironing, for whom they would like to obtain a good situation in a quiet family, may hear of such an opportunity by addressing a line to Box No. 65 Post-Office, with real name and address.

SERVANTS IN GREAT ABUNDANCE.—French, German, Scotch and Irish, with good reference, may be obtained at the rooms of the Employment Agency, Nos. 16 and 14 Bible House, 4th-st., between 3d and 4th ave. A lady in attendance. The German and French language spoken.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN AS coachman and groom; one who understands his business; is a careful driver and is willing to make himself useful; can come highly recommended from his last employer. Address A. B., Box No. 203 Times Office.

WANTED—BY A MARRIED MAN, WITH A small family, a situation as farmer; understands gardening and the care of horses, and will make himself generally useful; can go to his employer. Address T. B., Box No. 206 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN as coachman, or would drive a milk wagon; will make himself useful to his employers. Address A. B., Box No. 104 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN AND stable-keeper; by a young married Englishman; understands the care of horses, and is a good gardener; has two young recommendations to that effect. Address M. R., Box No. 200 Times Office, for three days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN to take care of horses and to attend a stable; the best of reference given. Can be seen, for three days, at No. 479 4th-st., between 1st and 2d avs., in the store.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN as coachman, gardener or waiter, either in the City or country. Address A. B., Box No. 206 Times Office, where an interview can be had.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN as coachman in a private family; he understands his business in all its branches; can produce the best of City reference as to capability, industry and sobriety. Call or address J. R., Bradley's stable, 21st-st., near 8th-av.; or Nelson's stable, 86 and 87 10th-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT YOUNG MAN, A situation in a private family, as coachman, who thoroughly understands his business in all its branches, and perfectly the care and management of horses; is capable of taking charge of a vegetable garden, if required; best of City reference as to character and capability. Address P. M. S., Box No. 191 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN AND groom, by a Protestant single man, who understands the care and management of horses, carriages and harness; has no objection to go to the country; is also willing to make himself useful to his employer's advantage; the best reference can be produced from his last employer. Address J. L., Box No. 219 Times Office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION as coachman, in a private family; understands the care of horses, and is a careful driver; would be willing to work in the garden, and to make himself generally useful round the place; has got three years' good character from his last place. Address J. M., at the seed-store, No. 9 John-st., for three days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN AND groom by a married man without children; an Englishman; one who perfectly understands his business and willing to make himself generally useful. No objections to the country, and can give the best of reference from his last employer. Address E. P. G., Box No. 211 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY A Protestant man, with the highest testimonials in that capacity; can break young horses to saddle or harness; no objection to City or country, with a first-class family; no other need apply. Address R. E., No. 12 Union-court, or Box No. 214 Times Office, for three days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE AND INTELLIgent young man, a Protestant, aged 20, a situation to go in the country as coachman and gardener; has lived a number of years in the above capacity; will come well recommended, and knows his business. Call or address for two days, A. A., Box No. 195 Times Office.

WANTED—BY A MAN AND WIFE, A SITUATION in the country; man as farmer and gardener; he fully understands the care of horses in every particular; his wife would take charge of a kitchen; she is a first-rate butter-maker; has thirteen months' reference. Any party wishing such help may address J. S., Box No. 110 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER BY A young married man, thoroughly qualified in every department of the business, green-houses, graperies, &c.; is not afraid of work, and feels confident of giving satisfaction to any one who will give him a trial. References unexceptionable. Apply to, or address by note, J. L., seed-store, No. 9 John-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION as coachman in a private family; is well experienced in the care of horses, carriages and harness, and a good and careful driver; has the best of City reference; can be seen for 3 days at the house of his last employer, No. 39 West 30th-st. Call or address as above.

WANTED—A WAITER'S SITUATION IN A PRIvate family, in either City or country, by a single young man who understands his business; has the best of reference from last place for honesty, sobriety and good temper. Address, for two days, M. O., Union-square Post-office, or No. 124 8th-st., near 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GROOM AND coachman in a private family by a single man who truly understands his business; is of a sober steady disposition; is willing to make himself generally useful; reference is very satisfactory; country preferred. Address COACHMAN, Box No. 218 Times Office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN, a situation as coachman in a private family, or by a single gentleman; he is a first-rate groom and a stylish driver. Can give the best of City references as to character and capability from his last employer. Call, or address M. L., 1,112 Broadway, in the harness store.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN as coachman in a private family; he understands his business in all its branches; can produce the best of City reference as to capability, industry and sobriety. Call or address J. R., Bradley's stable, 21st-st., near 8th-av.; or Nelson's stable, 86 and 87 10th-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT YOUNG MAN, A situation in a private family as coachman, who thoroughly understands his business in all its branches, and perfectly the care and management of horses. Can produce the best of City and country references. Address P. B., Box No. 197 Times Office, or at Mr. WALKES', No. 768 Broadway. Country preferred.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED MAN, A SITUAtion in a Club hotel or restaurant; he is an excellent caterer and carver, understands serving dinners, suppers, &c., as his reference will certify; has no objection to go to any part of the Union. Address G. H., care of T. T. Green, Druggist, Broadway, corner of 14th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS ASSISTANT GARdener, by a single man, who understands his business in all its branches; a large place, where the higher style of gardening is preferred. Address, for two days, F. W., Box No. 218 Times Office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT man a situation as coachman and groom, who perfectly understands his business and has no objection to go a short distance in the country; can give the best of City reference. Can be seen at his last employer's, No. 280 East 4th-st., New-York.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SINGLE YOUNG young man, as coachman and groom, who perfectly understands his business, has good City reference, and refers to his last employer. Call on S. P., No. 50 4th-av., near 9th-st., at Mr. Campbell's saddlery store, for address a note to B. P., Box No. 213 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant young man as coachman and groom; is also a good gardener and farmer; understands the management of horses well; has the best of reference; wages moderate; has no objection to any part of the country. Call at No. 276 Bowery.

WANTED—A SITUATION (BY A SCOTCHMAN) as coachman in a private family; is experienced in the care of horses, and has filled respectable situations in this country; can come well recommended. Can be seen for two days at BREWSTER & CO.'S, coach makers, Nos. 372 and 374 Broome-st., corner Mott.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXPERIENCED groom; has lived 10 years in one place, having had the charge of a gentleman's stable and very valuable horses; best of references. Apply at No. 11 East 15th-st., or No. 5 William-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN A SITUATION as coachman and gardener; he has thirteen years' reference from his last place. Any one requiring such may address J. H., Box No. 205 Times Office.

WANTED,—A FIRST-CLASS GARDENER, WITH a wife and one child, wants an engagement; can be highly recommended from last and former employers. Call or address T., No. 64 White-st., New-York, Smith's Seed-store.

WANTED—BY A COACHMAN, A SITUATION; he thoroughly understands his business, and can bring the best of recommendations for sobriety, industry, honesty and capability. Address, W. R., No. 626 Broadway, corner 12th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GERMAN AND his wife, situations; one to cook, as coachman and gardener; the other to do general housework or plain cooking in a small, respectable family. Address J. M. SMIDEEN, Box No. 108 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN AND groom, by a steady, competent man, who thoroughly understands the care and management of horses, and can give the highest testimonials as to capability and sobriety. Call or address J. W., No. 125 6th-av.

WANTED—A WAITER'S SITUATION BY A MAN who thoroughly understands his business in every respect. Can give the very best of City references. Has no objection to town or country. Address A. B., No. 562 Broadway, corner 14th-st., in the drug-store.

WANTED—A GARDENER'S SITUATION, BY A single man, who thoroughly understands his business, greenhouse, graperies, fruit, and vegetables. Yearly place preferred. Address W. E., Box 213 Times Office.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT ENGLISHMAN a situation as butler, or to travel with a gentleman as valet and waiter. References unexceptionable. Age 29. Address No. 186 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITER OR coachman, by a young man. Apply at No. 117 Bowery.

A CHEMIST—AN AMERICAN, PUPIL OF PELiouze & Dumas of Paris, is desirous of obtaining a situation as chemist in a manufactory of chemicals, or in any establishment where chemical knowledge may be required. He is well acquainted with the applications of the science to the arts and manufactures. The best of references will be given. Address Box No. 1848 New-York Post-Office.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN HAVING a good knowledge of both the French and English languages, and having had experience in business, desires a situation as clerk, salesman or general assistant in a wholesale store. Good City references. Address BERRY, No. 188 East 30th-st.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—SEVERAL MEN WHO CAN AND will write a very plain, round hand, to assist in the preparation of the City Directory. Apply in the handwriting of the applicant (post paid,) with references, &c., to H. WILSON, No. 379 Broadway. Applications in person will not be attended to.

WANTED—A NICE, TIDY GIRL ABOUT 14 years of age, to look after children and do light work in a small family. Apply at No. 122 East 22d-st.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A COOK TO GO IN THE COUNTRY whose references are good. New-Haven Railroad; and understand good plain cooking, baking, washing and ironing. Family is small. Hot and cold water in kitchen. None but Protestants need apply to No. 109 East 34th-st., between Lexington and 3d-ave.

WANTED—A MAN, A SCOTCH OR AMERICAN Protestant, who understands the care and management of horses; one who is not afraid of work; good wages and steady employment to right person. Address, with references, Box No. 181 Times Office, for three days.

WANTED—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, TWO COMpetent Protestant women; one as laundress and assistant in the house; the other as cook; references required. Apply between 12 and 3 o'clock, at No. 40 West 33d-st., brownstone house.

WANTED—A SECRETARY FOR AN INSURANCE Company, in the City of New-York. No person not having a thorough practical knowledge of the business in all its details need apply. Address Box No. 2,604 Post-office.

WANTED—A BOY ABOUT 14 YEARS OF AGE; one who lives with his parents; an American preferred. Inquire at No. 38 Murray-st., up stairs, after 9 o'clock.

WANTED—A SINGLE MAN AS GARDENER, 6th Nov. 1; there is no green-house or grapery. Apply with references, at No. 211 Pearl-st., between 12 and 2 o'clock P. M.

AGRICULTURAL.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

Jenny's Seedling Strawberry plants,
Boston Pine Strawberry plants,
Hovey's Seedlings Strawberry plants,
Downer's Seedlings Strawberry plants,
Early Scarlet Strawberry plants,
McAvoy's Superior Strawberry plants,
Wilson's Seedlings Strawberry plants.
Rhubarb roots of the best varieties.
Seed potatoes, imported barley and Scotch oats, Spring Wheat; seed for the Southern market.
For sale at the United States Agricultural Warehouse and Seed store, MAPES & M'NALLY,
No. 187 Water-street, near Fulton-st.

BUCKEYE MOWING MACHINE.

AULTMAN & MILLER'S PATENT.

This celebrated mower, which received the first premium at the Great Mowing Machine Trial at Syracuse, N. Y., besides numerous State and County premiums, and by its practical working has earned a reputation which places it first among the numerous mowers, is now on exhibition and for sale by the manufacturer, JOHN P. ADRIANCE, No. 165 Greenwich-st., near Cortlandt. Send for a circular.

PERUVIAN GUANO.

Government brand and weight, direct from the agency storehouses.

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.

BONE DUST.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

a good assortment. For sale by
J. LONGETT, No. 34 Cliff-st.

TO OWNERS OF COUNTRY PLACES.—Fertilizers superior to Peruvian Guano. MAPES' Superphosphate of Lime, the best and most economical in this country. For grass lawns, flower and vegetable gardens, and all other crops. Recommendations from hundreds who have used it for 10 years. In strong new bags, 100 lbs. each. Nitrogenized superphosphate of lime per bag $4 per ton $80. Mapes' superphosphate of lime per bag $3 25, per ton $65. Potash superphosphate of lime per bag, $2 75, per ton $55. A can of phosphate for experiment, together with circulars containing full directions for use, can be had free of expense on application to CHAS. V. MAPES, No. 143 Fulton-st. For sale at all agricultural warehouses.

POUDRETTE OF THE CELEBRATED LODI MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—This article has stood the test of 20 years, and still holds its place in market as the BEST AND CHEAPEST MANURE for corn, grass and all garden vegetables.
Price, $1 50 to $2 per bbl., according to quantity.
Apply to GRIFFING, BROTHER & CO.,
AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE,
No. 60 Cortlandt-st., New-York.

LAWN GRASS SEED.—FINE MIXED ENGLISH Seed, for Grass Plots, Lawns, &c. Guano in small packages, together with a complete assortment of Garden and Flower Seeds, Plants, Roots, &c., for sale at the Union Seed Store and Horticultural Agency, No. 23 Fulton-st., New-York.

LAWN GRASS.—LAWN GRASS SEED FOR Lawns and grass plots, a mixture of English and French grass seeds, making a short dark green velvet turf, for sale by the quarter, bushel or bushel; HAVENS & McNALLY, United States Agricultural Warehouse and Seed Store, No. 187 Water-st., near Fulton-st.

SWAN ISLAND GUANO.—FOUR HUNDRED tons prime quality now landing, and for sale by
POST, SMITH & CO., No. 40 Burling-slip.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

STEAMERS FOR SALE.
ONE STEAMER 220 feet long by 30 feet beam.
ONE STEAMER 240 feet long by 32 feet beam.
ONE STEAMER 116 feet long by 16½ feet beam.
ONE STEAMER 130 feet long by 25 feet beam.
ONE STEAMER 126 feet long by 21 feet beam.
ONE STEAMER 110 feet long by 19 feet beam.
ONE SEA-GOING SCREW-STEAMER, about 500 tons burden.
ONE PROPELLER TOW-BOAT.
For further information, inquire of
CHAS. W. COPELAND, No. 66 Broadway.

TO RENT—IN ONE OF THE BEST LOCATIONS IN the State, premises, consisting of a foundry, machine, blacksmith and boiler shops, with tools, patterns, lathes and planers, all new and in good condition, particularly well adapted to all kinds of boat and engine work, and a general jobbing business. Also, several fine rooms with power suitable for any manufacturing business, either in wood or iron, with an amount of good decking. The premises are in the city of Buffalo, and will be rented in whole or in part to suit customers. Address E. & B. HOLMES, Buffalo.

$20,000.—WANTED, A PARTNER WITH this amount of capital, to invest in the manufacture of cotton goods. The subject is in operation, and a competent business man to attend to the interest of the company in this City. The best of references given and required. Address A. N. D., Box No. 181 Times Office.

TO BOOT AND SHOE DEALERS.—TO LET or lease, for a term of years, the store No. 256 Grand-st., Williamsburgh; fitted up for, and now occupied by, a first-class boot and shoe business. Location the best on the street. Apply to WILLIAM MORGAN & SON, City Bank, South 7th and 1st sts., Williamsburgh.

TO LUMBER MERCHANTS.—A RARE CHANCE.—For sale, exchange or to let, the well-known lumber yard and planing mill on the dock at Yonkers. For further particulars, apply at No. 289 West-st., New-York, or on the premises.

WANTED—A SPECIAL OR ACTIVE PARTNER in the provision business with a cash capital of $10,000. The most satisfactory reference can be given respecting character, ability, &c. Address R. S. T., Box No. 116 Times Office.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS EXPRESS ROUTE. Apply to WM. H. PRICE, No. 77 East 13th-st.

BILLIARDS.

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WINANTS PATENT EXCELSIOR SPRING BILLIARD CUSHIONS, the most perfect cushions ever invented. The present rapid sale of Winant's Tables and Patent Cushions will add much to the popularity of the game. These cushions are the most durable, lively and correct in use; will not injure the ball; the ball will not wedge or die out against cushions; no serious shelf in cushions of other construction. The Patent Cushions applied to old tables on short notice. Everything in the Billiard line furnished as promptly when ordered by letter as if given in person. WINANT'S Billiard Table and Patent Cushion Manufactory, No. 71 Gold-st., New-York.

PHELAN'S IMPROVED BILLIARD TABLES AND COMBINATION CUSHIONS.
PATENTED FEB. 16, 1856; OCT. 28, 1856; DEC. 8, 1857; JAN. 19, 1858; NOV. 16, 1858.
on sale only by the Manufacturers,
O'CONNER & COLLENDER, Nos. 81 and 83 Ann-st., And the patentee,
MICHAEL PHELAN,
Nos. 703 and 705 Broadway, New-York.

W. J. SHARP'S IMPROVED BILLIARD Tables and Cushions, superior to any now in use. A few second-hand tables for sale. Manufactory, No. 341 Fulton-st., New-York. Balls, Cues, Tips, &c. constantly on hand.

GRIFFITH'S SPLENDID ROSEWOOD Billiard Tables, with his late improved combination cushions, can be bought only at his factory. Private houses furnished. Call and examine his fine stock.
WM. H. GRIFFITH, No. 146 Fulton-st.

INDIA RUBBER GOODS.

CAUTION TO DEALERS IN ELASTIC FABRICS CONTAINING THREADS OR SHEETS OF VULCANIZED RUBBER.—The undersigned gives notice that he holds an absolute conveyance from Charles Goodyear of the exclusive right to use vulcanized rubber patented according to said Goodyear's patent of June 15, 1844, in all elastic fabrics the elasticity of which is due to the shirring or corrugating the sheets or threads of such fabrics, and in all woven, braided, cemented or sewed fabrics, or such as are or can be covered or protected on one or both sides with substances other than rubber, and in all woven, elastic shirred goods; and also to make and sell India-rubber threads of vulcanized rubber, and all threads or sheets of rubber which are or can be made or finished by union with or to be covered by fibrous substances. And he hereby gives notice that he is ready to supply the trade with all such fabrics at reasonable rates, and has a full stock now in store.

His attention has been called to an advertisement signed by William Judson, in which said Judson claims to be the owner of the right to import and sell such goods.

The undersigned is satisfied that this pretence on the part of said Judson is a fraud upon the public, and is made for the purpose of injuring his business. Said Judson has never exhibited his pretended titles to any Court or to the public, and he does not afford the undersigned any opportunity of commencing any suit against him in order to test these titles. Charles Goodyear could not give any valid titles to said Judson, or to any one else, after the titles he had conveyed to the undersigned. The question decided by Judge Ingersoll in New-York, upon a preliminary motion and partial presentation of the case, was not decisive for the merits of the title of the undersigned, and the card published by said Judson about that the Court was imposed upon by a pretended title in a third party, which said Judson now claims to have been in himself for the last six years.

The undersigned therefore cautions all dealers in articles of the above description, commonly called india rubber, that such goods can be lawfully sold in this country without his license and stamp, and that he shall prosecute, to the extent of the law, all persons infringing upon his said rights. Orders solicited, and rights to use guaranteed by
HOAGE H. DAY,
No. 32 Cortlandt-st., New-York.

LOST AND FOUND.

$5 REWARD.—LOST, YESTERDAY, PROBABLY on Jon Broadway or Spring-st., a steel-wire PORTEMONNAIE, containing five $10 bills on the Union Bank, a $1 bill, some loose change, and a bill of goods for Dr. or Mrs. Noyes. The finder will receive $5 reward on leaving the same with JAMES O. NOYES, at the office of the Knickerbocker, Nos. 10 and 12 Jacob-st., New-York.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE First Hudson Sunday School of the Reformed Dutch Church, Brooklyn, will be held in the Church, corner of Clinton and Carroll-sts., TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, April 17, at 7½ o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Rev. E. H. Taylor, D. D.; the Rev. Joseph A. C. K. Bogardus, D. D.; the Rev. Joseph A. C. K. Bogardus, D. D.; Y. E. Hutchison, D. D.; E. E. Gavlord, and the Rev. J. H. Brown, Assistant Secretary of the American Sunday School Union. Appropriate pieces will be sung by the children.

NORTH DUTCH CHURCH, CORNER OF FULTON AND WILLIAM STREETS.—Divine service EVERY SABBATH at 10½ A. M., and 7½ o'clock P. M. Prayer-meeting this EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Sabbath School and Bible Classes at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. THURSDAY EVENING Lecture, and FRIDAY EVENING Prayer-meeting, at 7½ o'clock. A daily Prayer-meeting from 12 to 1 o'clock. All are invited, and seats will be furnished.

SENIOR VETERAN CORPS OF 1836 WILL meet at the corner of Stanton and Christie sts., at 2½ o'clock on SUNDAY, April 17, to attend divine service in a body to the Baptist Church in Stanton-st., by invitation of the Rev. Mr. Hiscock, Pastor. Let every Veteran attend, if the weather permits. Remember the resolution.
E. RAYMOND, Colonel.
ISAAC M. FEYE, Adjutant.

THE REV. DR. CHEEVER WILL PREACH in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, (in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher,) on SUNDAY MORNING and EVENING, beginning at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., respectively. The subject of the evening discourse will be The Logic of the Word of God Against Slavery as Man-Stealing.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH—State-st., near Hoyt-st., Brooklyn.—The lecture-room of this Church will be opened for Divine Service TO-MORROW, April 17, French, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., by the Pastor, the Rev. S. A. Baker, and at 3 P. M. by Professor E. Martzow, (Sabbath School, at 9 A. M. and 1½ P. M.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH, BROOKLYN.—Professor George Bush will administer the Sacrament of the Holy Supper on SABBATH MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, in the Atheneum, Atlantic st., corner of Clinton, and deliver a parting address to his flock. The Rev. Samuel Benyon will preach in the morning.

A FAREWELL MISSIONARY MEETING will be held in the Presbyterian Church, 8th av. and 19th-st., (Dr. Alexander's,) on SABBATH EVENING, the 17th inst., in connection with the departure of Dr. and Mrs. Hepburn, Missionaries of the Presbyterian Board, to establish a mission in the Japanese Islands. Service to commence at 7½ o'clock P. M.

THE GREAT REFORMER.—BY REQUEST, the Rev. J. P. Newman will deliver his celebrated lecture on Martin Luther before the Protestant young men of the Ninth Ward, in the Central M. E. Church, 7th-av., near 14th st., on WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 20, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents.

THIS NOON, THE REV. SAMUEL D. BURCHARD, Pastor of 12th-st. Presbyterian Church, will preach at the daily prayer meetings, from 12 to 1, at the John-st. Church. The largest audience-room open daily, and has been, permanently, for 1 year. To God be all the praise, as we depend entirely upon him.

JUNIOR ASSOCIATION OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.—The Right Rev. Bishop Southgate will preach (D. V.) before the Association in the Church of the Holy Communion TO-MORROW EVENING, when there will be a collection in aid of the funds of the Association. Service to commence at 7½ o'clock.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—THE REV. G. K. McMILLIN (pastor elect) will preach in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Dutch-st., between Myrtle-av. and Willoughby-st., Brooklyn, on TO-MORROW, Sabbath, at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M. Sabbath School at 9 and 2 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited.

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I have already complained of the early hour at which the train leaves. The accommodation here?

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NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.... ALBANY, Friday, April 15.

The Senate resumed its session till near morning. Mr. Bryan made his motion, debate to arrange Mr. Sprague for words spoken, and gave the offensive words to the Clerk.

Mr. Sprague, on the words being said, denied that they were his.

The question was then put to the Senate, as to whether they were his words, and the vote stood 16 to 14. The President cast his casting vote in the affirmative.

Mr. Ely raised a point of order, that a member could only be arraigned for words actually uttered, and in voting "Aye," some members had said they were not Mr. Sprague's words, but only the substance of what he had said. The Chair thought had admitted they were only the substance of what had been said.

The Clerk read the point not well taken.

Mr. Doran then moved that for the words as charged to have been spoken, Mr. Sprague be called to explain or apologize.

Mr. Sprague refused to father words never spoken by him.

Several points of order were raised, some of which also [illegible] Mr. Doran then moved that Mr. Sprague be arraigned for the words spoken, and that he certainly during the evening had rather shown apology be made.

Mr. Sprague was then, on motion of the Chair, removed from the Senate Chamber.

Messrs. Hitt, Masten and Bacon each raised objections to the proceedings, but were ruled out of order by the Chair.

Much excitement prevailed, and Mr. Doran, [illegible] were retracted, was also placed in custody by order of the Senate.

A motion was then made to go into Committee of the Whole on the New-York Charter bill.

Mr. Masten protested, charging this to be the object of the arrest of two Democratic Senators.

The motion was carried.

When the vote was taken Mr. Ely refused to vote, on the ground that an arbitrary and improper ruling had deprived him of his rights as a Senator, and virtually disfranchised his constituents.

The Charter bill was then put through Committee and ordered to a third reading.

The bill creating an Insurance Department was also put through and sent to its third reading.

The Senate was, during the entire session, in great confusion and excitement, and densely crowded.

About an hour and a half was spent this morning in a discussion on the Journal, and attempts to settle the difficulty between Mr. Sprague and the majority of the Senate.

Mr. Bacon, on a question of privilege, said that the words attributed to the Senator were, by the admission of Mr. Doran himself, and others on the floor who had voted with the majority, not the precise words used, yet the Senate now insisted that they should be so regarded. If they were not his precise words, it was wrong to hold the Senator in custody, when important bills in which his constituency are deeply interested were being pressed through.

Mr. Hammond, Mr. Doran, Mr. Ely, Mr. Dryer insisted that the controversy could not be reopened.

Mr. Bacon moved that Senator Sprague be allowed to attend and make an explanation of the words used by him last night.

Mr. W. A. Wheeler opposed this unless the motion read, "The words the Senate had decided" he had used.

Motion eventually lost.

The Brooklyn Water and Sewerage Bills were passed.

BILLS PASSED.

To provide for the transfer of certain moneys from the general fund to the Canal fund.

To establish an Insurance Department—by 20 Yeas to 9 Nays. The Nays were Messrs. Ely, Freeman, and W. A. Wheeler.

On motion of Mr. Divoe, the One-and-a-quarter Mill Tax Bill was taken up in Committee of the Whole, and ordered to a third reading.

The Grand-street, Brooklyn, Railroad bill was then reported to the Senate.

The Supply bill probably be considered for the remainder of the Session.

ASSEMBLY... ALBANY, Friday, April 15.

On the meeting of the House Mr. Conkling moved to lay the third reading of bills on the table, and take up the Senate amendments to the Appropriation bill. Lost.

Several subsequent attempts were made in the same direction, but failed.

BILLS PASSED.

To incorporate the South Pacific American Mail Steamship Company.

To incorporate the St. Joseph Asylum in the City of New-York.

To provide for the payment of work and materials for the Erie Canal Enlargement.

To extend the act to secure a faithful expenditure of money, raised for charitable institutions in the first Senate District to New-York, Kings and Richmond Counties.

Mr. Grover asked unanimous consent to introduce the following resolution:

Whereas, The House adopted a resolution calling on his Excellency the Governor for information relative to the disbandment of the 12th Regiment, therefore

Resolved, That his Excellency be respectfully solicited to furnish this information to this House, if possible before the close of the session.

Mr. Conkling objected and the resolution was not received.

The Annual Supply bill was put on its final passage.

Several motions were made for recommitting it for stated amendments, all of which were lost.

A resolution was received from the Senate requesting the House to communicate without delay to the Senate the fact that the House has now concurred in the amendments to the Quarantine bill, proposed by the Senate, to the end that the Senate may recede from the amendments or adhere to the same, and invite a Committee of Conference.

Mr. Mason moved that the Clerk of the House be directed to transmit a copy of the Journal of the House, so far as relates to the bill and the action of the House upon it, and inform them that the bill is now in the hands of the Select Committee.

A long and heated debate ensued.

Mr. Cumming moved to amend by sending a message, that the House had non-concurred in the Senate's amendments and that the bill be sent with the message.

The Chair declared that such an amendment could only be offered by unanimous consent.

Mr. Cumming appealed from the decision.

A protracted debate ensued, when the decision of the Chair was sustained by 64 to 24.

The question recurring on Mr. Mason's motion, the Speaker took the floor and spoke warmly against any other notice of the Senate's message, than proposed by Mr. Mason. He designated the request of the Senate as one unprecedented in a Legislative body. No principle is better settled, than that no one Legislative body shall attempt directly, or indirectly, to interfere with another. He argued that the House had a right after non-concurring to refer a bill to a Special Committee.

Mr. Bacon said he had risen in his place the other night and warned the members of the House not to allow the bill in question to be referred to the Select Committee, but it was so referred. Now the House could see the consequence. The Committee has had the bill some days, but have not yet reported it back again. He did not agree with the speaker in view as to the impropriety of the message from the Senate; for the House had within a few days, sent a message to the Senate requesting a similar return of a bill, and the request had been complied with.

After a very heated debate, the House took a recess, before the question was put.

EVENING SESSION.

The question was on directing the Clerk to send to the Senate the record of the action of the House on the Quarantine bill, in response to their resolution requesting the return of the Quarantine bill.

The debate was renewed on the question and much personal feeling evinced.

In the course of the discussion, Mr. Littlejohn stated that he had good authority for asserting, that a great change had taken place in public sentiment in New-Jersey, and that if delay took place, the Quarantine might be located there. He also charged, that since the adjournment threats had been made to him that if the bill was not passed, the buildings at the Quarantine would be again burned down.

The question being put on the question to return the message to the Senate, and the same was carried by 56 to 42.

Mr. Schenck moved a reconsideration of the vote. Lost, by 57 to 66.

Mr. Bunn moved that the Select Committee on the Quarantine bill be discharged from the further consideration of the bill and that the same be reported to the House.

The Speaker—The motion requires unanimous consent.

Mr. Mason objected and the resolution was ruled out.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill creating an Insurance Department.

A number of unimportant bills, amended in the Senate, were concurred in by the House.

BILLS PASSED.

To provide for the transfer of certain monies from the General Fund.

To establish an Insurance Department, amended so as to take effect 1st January next.

The Supply bill was taken up, and is still in discussion at 11 o'clock.

The Senate seems desirous of driving the Assembly into an adjournment to-night.

Nothing more of general interest was done. Adjourned at 11.45 P. M.

Bills Signed by the Governor—The Court of Appeals—Quarantine.

ALBANY, Friday, April 15.

The Governor has signed the New-York Central Park act and the Registry Law. He will veto the bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church, New-York.

The Harlem Railroad bill, the Brooklyn Tunnel bill and the bill for the payment of the Canal Commissioners' drafts are not yet signed.

The Court of Appeals to-day decided the Anti-Rent cases unanimously in favor of Warren S. Crosby, proprietor of most of the Van Rensselaer manor, and against the tenants. This is considered to settle the long pending difficulties in the Anti-Rent district. The judgments were announced at 2½ P. M. A Special Term will be held in June.

After the Quarantine bill was passed in the Assembly this evening, this evening, by which the Assembly Reserved bill, the Senate disagreed to the Senate bill as to time of commencement of the Quarantine, that vested the existing law. This amendment provides for the sale of the property at Charleston, according to terms contained in Mr. Tuthill's substitute for the Quarantine bill.

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FRENCH—MARSHALL.—In this City, on Tuesday, April 12, by the Rev. ALEXANDER OLMSTED, Mr. ROBERT FRENCH to Miss CATHARINE MARSHALL, all of this City.

ARTHUR—MASON.—In this City, on Thursday, April 14, by the Rev. ALEXANDER OLMSTED, Mr. ALEXANDER ARTHUR to Miss MARGARET MASON, all of this City.

GALLOWAY—ROBERTSON.—In this City, on Thursday, April 14, by the Rev. John Brash, ROBERT ORMSTON, of New-York, to JESSIE GALLOWAY, formerly of Perth, Scotland.

☞ Perth papers please copy.

MITCHELL—LANDER.—In this City, on Thursday, April 14, at the residence of the bride's father, No. 118 West 32d-st., by the Rev. John Brash, ANDREW MITCHELL, formerly of Greytown, near Glasgow, to MARGARET ANN LANDER, third daughter of James Lander, of New-York.

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HARLOW—LOVER.—In this City, on Tuesday, April 12, at the South Baptist Church, by the Rev. John Dowling, D. D., assisted by the Rev. S. Alexander Fuller, Mr. THOMAS S. HARLOW to Miss MARY FRANCES, eldest daughter of Charles A. Lover, Esq., all of this City.

THURSTON—ATWOOD.—In this City, on Thursday, April 14, by the Rev. S. D. Smith, Mr. CHARLES D. THURSTON, of Newark, to Miss ELIZA A. H. ATWOOD, of this City.

BROWN—BURR.—In this City, on Thursday, April 14, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. Ogilvie, GEORGE G. BROWN, Lieutenant of Ordnance, U. S. A., to MARGUERITE BURR, only daughter of Wm. A. Burr.

SMITH—BAKER.—In this City, on Thursday, April 14, by the Rev. Geo. E. Houghton, Mr. FRED. W. SMITH to Miss HARRIET C. BAKER, daughter of Capt. Henry Ernest, U. S. N., all of this City.

MILES—FOWLER.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday evening, April 14, at the First Baptist Church, by the Rev. O. W. Stringer, Mr. FRED. MILES, Jr., to Miss ELLEN J. FOWLER, daughter of Bernard Fowler, Esq., all of Brooklyn.

COBBS—ANDERSON.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, April 12, at Grace Church, by the Rev. Mr. Kings, JOHN C. COBBS to SARAH ANDERSON, of Brooklyn.

CARPENTER—CARPENTER.—At Carpenterville, on Wednesday, April 13, by the Rev. Sidney Mills, of that place, WILLIAM GREEN, M. D., of Scranton, Penn., to Miss KATE R., daughter of the officiating clergyman.

CARPENTER—CARPENTER.—At Rye, Westchester Co., N. Y., on fifth day, the fourteenth of fourth month, by Friends' ceremony, GEORGE W. CARPENTER, of this City, to PRISCILLA H., daughter of Joseph Carpenter, Jr., of the former place.

PALMER—STORY.—At Bergen Point, on Thursday, April 14, by the Rev. Charles Parker, WALTER M. PALMER and MARY E., eldest daughter of Rufus Story, Esq.

HOWELL—NEILL.—In Philadelphia, on Wednesday, April 13, by the Rev. Dr. Neill, Rev. R. W. HOWELL, D. D., to MARIA E., youngest daughter of the Rev. Dr. Neill.

DIED.

WILSON.—In this City, on Thursday, April 14, the Rev. BIRD WILSON, D. D., in the 63d year of his age.

His relatives, brethren of the clergy, and friends of the family, are invited to attend his funeral, from St. Peter's Church, West 20th-st., on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

BAKER.—Gone to the spirit world, ELEANOR ANN, wife of Henry O. Baker, in the 28th year of her age.

Her funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 344 Broome-st., this (Saturday) afternoon.

DARLING.—On Wednesday, April 13, after a lingering illness, CATHERINE, relict of Seth Darling, of Smithtown, L. I., in the 66th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also those of her son, Geo. W. Darling, and of her son-in-law, John G. Beck and Thomas Burnett, together with the members of the Lodge of Antiquity, and A. M. Union Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., and Columbian Commandery No. 1 of Knights Templars, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 231 West 27th-st., on Sunday, the 17th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M. Her remains will be taken for interment to Greenwood.

BAUDOUINE.—In this City, on Thursday, April 14, CHARLES A. BAUDOUINE, Jr., aged 21 years, eldest son of Charles A. Baudouine, of 234 st.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the Rev. Dr. Gillett's Church, in 23d st., near the 6th-av., on Sunday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock precisely, without further invitation.

SPROULS.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, April 15, EDWARD HARVEY, infant son of James and Mary J. Sproule, aged 8 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from the residence of his father, No. 180 Henry-st., Brooklyn.

ACKERMAN.—At Bergen Heights, N. J., on Wednesday, April 13, JOHN J. ACKERMAN, aged 38 years.

The friends of the family, and those of his father-in-law, the Rev. Samuel Kennedy, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Saturday, the 16th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, Bergen Heights, next to the Rev. Dr. Taylor's Church. Carriages will be at the ferry, Jersey City, at 2½ o'clock.

☞ The remains of Mr. HENRY C. PARKHURST, only son of Mr. Stephen H. Parkhurst, who was lost in the steamer Princess, on the 27th of February last, have been recovered and brought to this City, will be interred on Monday next, the 18th inst., in West Bloomfield, N. J. The funeral service will take place at the Mount Prospect House, in that village, at 3 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are requested to attend, without further invitation. Cars leave New-York for West Bloomfield at 11¾ o'clock A. M., from the foot of Cortlandt-st., and return to New-York at 5:10 P. M.

DIXON.—At Waterloo, E. L., on Wednesday, March 30, Mrs. ELIZABETH DIXON, widow of the late Hon. Nathan F. Dixon, aged 60 years.

☞ The relatives and friends of JOHN FREDERICK PARVIEN, formerly of Newburg, N. C., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral services, at 2 o'clock, this (Saturday) afternoon, from the Gothic M. E. Church, corner of Grand and Ewen sts., Brooklyn, E. D.

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Resolved, That on and after Monday next, April 18, we will demand the sum of $3 25 per day for our labor.
CHAS. WATSON, Chairman.
J. FOULDS, Secretary.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the members of this Association will be held in the Lecture-room, Clinton Hall, Astor-place, on TUESDAY EVENING, May 10, 1859, at 7½ o'clock. By order of the Board of Directors.
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FOR SALE—THREE LARGE HOUSES ON MURRAY HILL—Two west side of Madison-av., between 29th and 30th sts., 50 feet front, 72 feet deep, 4-story, high stoop, brick, with Venetian blinds, gas, water, water-closets, &c. One house on the east side of Madison-av., 25 feet front, 72 feet deep, 4-story, high stoop, brick, with Venetian blinds, gas, water, water-closets, 2 bath rooms, gas, boiler, &c. Also, that second house on the west side of Madison-av., and 30th-st., 25 feet front, 72 feet deep, 4-story, high stoop, brick, high basement, brick and brown-stone front, and containing 20 large rooms, 20 dressing and bath rooms, gas, water, water-closets, 2 bath rooms, gas, boiler, private stairs, &c., hot air, and hot and cold water on all floors without pumping. They have been built under the constant inspection of the owner, and are believed to contain everything essential in a first-class house, and will bear close inspection. A liberal share may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. Price for the three, $50,000. Apply on the premises, or to the owner, JOHN H. SHERWOOD, No. 9 Park-place, up-town.

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COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE.

A half acre of land and double cottage-house, situated on the north bank of Shrewsbury River, N. J., adjoining Monmouth Dock, and distant about two miles from the ocean. The situation commands a view of ocean, river and inland scenery. Price $3,000. Apply on the premises, or address WM. WRIGHT, Riceville, N. J., or JOHN WRITE, No. 101 Washington-st., Hoboken, N. J.

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FOR SALE—THE COUNTRY SEAT OF THE LATE John J. Palmer, in Westchester, about 1¼ miles from the Harlem Railroad station at Williams' Bridge, and within an hour's travel from the City. The cars run to Williams' Bridge station about ten times a day. There are 23 acres of land, large orchard, vegetable garden and flower garden. The house is 50 feet square, surrounded by a wide piazza, and contains 13 bedrooms, drawing-room, parlor, library, billiard-room, dairy, bath-room, kitchen, laundry, wine cellar, store-room, &c., &c.; hot and cold water on the first floor; and is situated on one of the highest points in Westchester County, commanding a fine view of Long Island Sound and the adjacent country. There are also a stone coach-house and stable, sheds, a gardener's cottage and ice-house, filled with ice from a pond on the premises. The house is well furnished throughout, which will be sold separately if desired. For terms, apply to HENRY PALMER, Executor, No. 38 Wall-st., rear building.

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FOR SALE—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE AND farm at public auction, on the 28th day of April inst., at 12o'clock M., containing 60 acres, or may be divided into smaller parcels if desired; situated on the corner of Tea Neck road and Railroad-av., leading to the central depôt of the Northern Railroad of New-Jersey, now just completed, half a mile from depôt and 13 miles from Hoboken, or accessible by plank road. It is finely situated, on high ground and in a healthy location. It has a large orchard of fine grafted fruit; also, cherries, currants, *gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries, &c.*, in abundance. Also, a fine, large house, barn, carriage-house, granary and other out-buildings, all in good order. The above will positively be sold on that day on the premises, unless previously sold at private sale. For further particulars inquire on the premises, or of T. F. WELLS, corner of Washington and Clarkson sts., New-York.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—AN ELEGANT COUNTRY residence at Tubby-Hook, on the banks of the Hudson River, 11 miles from the *City Hall*, and within 25 minutes from 31st-st. by the Hudson River Railroad. The house, which is just finished, is built of brick, in the most substantial manner, and contains 18 or 20 apartments, with all the modern improvements, including gas from the Harlem Company, stabling, carriage-house, dwelling for coachman, &c. The grounds, which are exceedingly beautiful, consist of 2½ acres, or, if desired, 4 acres, with water front. The whole having a splendid view of the Hudson River. Terms easy. Apply to JOSEPH THOMPSON, on the premises, or at 48 Broadway.

COUNTRY SEAT AT CLIFTON, STATEN Island, for sale or to let, furnished or unfurnished. The house has been newly painted throughout, and is in perfect order, with every requisite for a large and respectable family, furnace, hot and cold water, bath-room, bomb-water, gas pipes, &c. It is situated on high, and healthy ground, well shaded with old forest trees, and commands fine views of the Bay and North River; is surrounded by 15 acres of lawn, meadow and woodland. The gardens are stocked with fruit trees in full bearing, strawberry and asparagus beds, &c. The out-buildings consist of coach and poultry house, cow-yard and shed, &c. Terms moderate. Apply to
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FOR SALE AT PORT LEE—A BEAUTIFUL plot of ground, *containing about five acres, five minutes* walk south of Tilyou's Landing, and opposite 129th-st., New-York. On the property is a choice building site, a natural mound surrounded with fruit and shade trees. The new road from Hoboken along the river makes the above very desirable for a hotel or boarding house. Inquire of E. L. & B. T. BURNHAM, No. 641 Hudson-st.

STATEN ISLAND.—TO LET, RENT $75, OR for sale, a new cottage with one acre of ground, in the village of *Tottenville, three minutes'* walk from the steamboat landing, on high ground, fine view of the Bay. Apply to DAVID CLOSE, No. 147 Fulton-st.

TO LET IN RYE VILLAGE—A HOUSE CONTAINING seven rooms, small garden, &c., within three minutes' walk of depôt, (New-Haven Railroad.) Rent $190. Apply to E. CONOVER, Jr., No. 228 Broadway.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

HASTINGS, ON THE HUDSON RIVER.—To be let or sold, a cottage, with gardens, walks and plantations, in all about two acres, and with or without a good stable and carriage-house. The above are elegantly situated, on a most eligible ground, in the village of Hastings, within five minutes' walk of the railroad station and steamboat landing. The cottage contains 11 rooms, a cellar and wash-house, and is fitted with fixtures, closets, &c., painted and papered, and fit for immediate occupation. Rent moderate. To the purchaser of the whole, or a part, the terms of payment would be accommodating; a large proportion of the price might remain for a term of years on bond and mortgage, or the whole, with additional security. Apply to W. H. SAUNDERS, Hastings, upon Hudson.

FOR SALE—AT HIDDLETOWN POINT, MONmouth County, N. J., 23 miles from the City by steamer to Keyport, and 35 minutes' ride from steamboat landing by stage, a desirable cottage house and lot, fronting the Abbot House, lot 200 by 67 feet, with barn, stables and other out-buildings. The ground is well laid out with choice grapes, cherries and other garden fruits, all in perfect order. For further particulars apply to WM. DENYSE, No. 128 William-st., or E. V. N. DENYSE, No. 440 Hudson-st., New-York.

Also the good will and stock, fixtures, horse and wagon, harness, &c., together with house, store and one year's lease of a well-established bakery, being the only one in the place. For particulars apply as above.

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COUNTRY SEAT TO LET—NEAR MORRISTOWN, N. J.—A beautiful residence, ten minutes' drive from the depôt, and convenient distance from church and school. The dwelling is a large stone building with every convenience. The grounds are ample and richly ornamented, comprising about seventeen acres, including large garden, well stocked; and beautiful lawn, with necessary out-buildings. Furniture will be at will the house. Apply to JACOB VANMATTA, Esq., Morristown, or to HENRY H. STATESBURY, No. 115 Chambers-st.

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TO LET FOR THE SUMMER—AT NEW Rochelle, near the Neptune House, a beautiful country seat, ready furnished; the house, containing twelve rooms, is delightfully situated immediately upon the river, and commands a fine view of Long Island Sound; the grounds, comprising five acres, are handsomely laid out with flower and kitchen gardens, and stocked with choice fruit; also, coach-house, stable, and bathing-house; within fifteen minutes of the cars, and three minutes of the steamboat. Trains from 27th-st. at 7 and 9 A. M. and 3:45 P. M. Inquire of JOHN BOLTON PELHAM, on the place.

FOR SALE—HALF A MILE FROM THE STEAMboat landing at Lloyd's Neck, on the north shore of Long Island, 300 acres of land, the whole or in parcels. The building sites on this property cannot be surpassed, having water fronts on both north and south sides. The soil is of the best for farming purposes, beautifully wooded, perfectly healthy as a residence, and surrounded by fine fishing grounds. In short, this spot combines every desirable quality, and is approachable in two hours, by daily steamer. Apply to HENRY LLOYD, on the premises, or to G. H. KELSEY, No. 146 West 12th-st., or to E. H. LUDLOW & Co., Pine-st. Terms easy.

$3,500.—COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE—With three acres of land; or to rent for $250 per year, opposite the residence of the Spanish Consul, in East Chester, Westchester County, one mile from the New-Haven Railroad Depôt, Mount Vernon. Modern house, with gas and water, bath, cellar, and carriage-house, all in the best condition. Fruit, flowers, and ornamental trees; well shaded; near the Episcopal and Methodist Churches, and good schools. Salt-water bathing on the premises. Apply to FRANCIS E. SMITH, No. 727 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—OR WOULD BE EXCHANGED FOR CITY PROPERTY—A two-story and attic house (filled in with brick) and lot, 2½ acres, situate on Grove road, Hoboken, N. J., about ¼ of a mile from Paterville Landing, adjoining Mr. J. J. Kingsford's. House now, 37x40 feet, 16 rooms; contains all modern improvements; hot and cold water supplied by a never failing stream through the place; barn and carriage-house; fine lawn; large garden and plenty of choice fruits. Also, the furniture, carriage, harness, garden tools, &c. Apply to W. YALE, No. 61 Chambers-st.

FOR SALE—AT ELTONA, A LARGE, WELL-built and convenient house, 28x30, wing 20x38, about five minutes' walk from the Railroad depôt, one hour from the City by steamboat or cars, with about twelve lots of ground attached. Apply to R. H. ELTON, No. 24 Beekman-st., New-York, or WM. O. ROOSA, on the premises.

Also, for sale or to let, several houses of different styles, convenient to the City. Apply to H. H. ROBERTSON, Mott Haven.

FOR SALE AT PEEKSKILL—A BEAUTIFUL residence with 3 acres of ground, part of which is covered with a splendid grove of native forest trees; house twenty-four feet front, 40 feet back, well built, and in perfect order, size 36x36; contains 14 rooms; is handsomely situated, and commands an extensive view of the river and adjoining country; fine garden, and an abundance of fruits of different varieties. Apply to P. C. BULKLEY, No. 45 Wall-st., Jauncey Court.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, A COTTAGE IN TREMONT, (late Central Morrisania) Westchester, N. Y., situated on Madison-av., between 11th and 12th sts., near the Town Hall, containing seven rooms, with four open fireplaces, in complete repair; lot 250 feet by 150; well stocked with choice dwarf pears, cherries, grape vines, currants, &c.; only five minutes' walk from depôt. Apply to SILAS D. GIFFORD, Lower Village.

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FOR SALE AT YONKERS, ONE MILE south of depôt on the Post Road, a neat, well arranged two-story cottage, in good order, containing furnace, hot and cold water; stable and wagon house attached; about one acre of land, well stocked with choice fruit and shade trees; three cisterns with good supply of water. Price $4,700. Apply to A. T. GOURLIE on the premises, or at No. 5 Hanover-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—HUDSON RIVER PROPERTY WITH a water front of 1,300 feet. The beautifully located property at Verplanck's Point, 60 miles from the City of New-York, containing 700 acres, including woodlands and pastures, unsurpassed for beauty of location by any property on the river. For further particulars apply to HOMER MORGAN, Pine-st., No. 3 Metropolitan Bank.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A FINE COUNTRY residence; six acres of land; a fine orchard of peach, plum and apple trees; good out buildings; situated in the village of Claverack, Columbia County, N. Y., within five minutes' walk of the Hudson River Institute. One of the very best boarding schools in the country. Terms $4,000. Address Rev. A. FLACK.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A COUNTRY RESIdence at Scarborough, between Sing Sing and Tarrytown, adjoining E. E. Remsen, Esq.'s, and Rev. Dr. Creighton's, on the Hudson River, being 10 acres, large house, ice-house, carriage-house, &c., all in complete order. Within five minutes walk of the depôt. Inquire of GEO. McCORD, on the premises. Price $26,000.

TO LET—TWO COTTAGES, ONE FURNISHED and one unfurnished; on the line of the Long Island Railroad, about 40 miles from New-York and 4 from Islip and the great South Bay, famed for its fine fishing; the situation is of undoubted healthfulness. Terms moderate. For particulars apply to T. D. PELTON, No. 187 Broadway, or HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st.

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COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR To be let, furnished, for a term of years, on the east bank of the Hudson, at Riverdale, two miles south of Yonkers, and in the immediate neighborhood of a Railroad station. There are eight daily railroad trains each way. Apply to the editor of the *Albion*, 16 Beekman-st.

STATEN ISLAND LAND WANTED—ONE to five acres on the east side, or near the line of the proposed railroad, a suitable site for a genteel residence such as would improve the adjoining property, in exchange for a house and lot in Brooklyn. Address Box No. 4,090, New-York Post-office.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—BEAUTIFUL SWISS Villa, furnished, with 100 acres of land. Situated *30 miles from Saratoga and 10 from Lake George*, amidst the most romantic scenery. Will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms, as the owner is about to retire to Europe. Apply to J. LEATI, No. 51 East 14th-st.

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE AT FLUSHing, L. I., eligibly situated within a few minutes walk from Railroad depôt; 10 rooms handsomely furnished, gas, bath, &c.; fine shade trees, good lawn. Apply to Dr. VEDDER, at Flushing; or ROBERT HAYDOCK, No. 101 Liberty-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—IN THE CITY OF HARTFORD, Conn., the late residence of John H. Webb, deceased, known as No. 13 Morgan-st., a large and comfortable dwelling-house, together with the adjoining grounds, 200 feet front and about 150 feet deep. Inquire of FRANCIS B. HALL, Hartford, Conn.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE AT NEW-ROCHELLE—A convenient two-story house with two acres of land, well stocked with a variety of fruit trees, &c. Apply to GEO. HAYWARD, Lithographer, No. 171 Pearl-st., New-York.

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A DESIRABLE PLACE AT WESTPORT, CONN., FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Good two-story *dwelling house, and about 1¼ acres of land. Possession* can be had immediately. Apply to A. GRAY, Esq., near the premises.

FLUSHING, L. I.—FOR SALE OR TO LET—The cottage and any part of thirty-five acres, known as the "Wright Farm," *five minutes'* walk from the railroad depôt. Apply at No. 78 William-st., second floor.

TO LET AT RYE—A FURNISHED COUNTRY residence, beautifully situated, or will be sold or exchanged. Inquire of H. P. WILSON, corner of Duane and Church sts., or E. P. RILE, Portchester.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR FIRST-CLASS CITY PROPERTY IN NEW-YORK—A beautiful country seat for sale on the banks of Croton lake; it is in excellent order, and adapted for Winter and Summer residence; and is a most eligible choice for those doing business in New-York. The present proprietor has lived there Winter and Summer for the last five years. The house contains 14 rooms, including kitchen, laundry, dairy, meat-room, Winter-vegetable room, and up-stairs bath-room, with hot and cold water, water-closet and bedrooms; running under the whole building is a light and dry cellar, with a Culver furnace of the latest improvements; 28 acres in woodland, lawn, flower and kitchen garden, &c. The grounds are beautifully laid out—the lawn is unrivalled in this neighborhood of New-York; it is surrounded with fruit trees, shrubbery, &c., and reached in about an hour by railroad, or by wagon or sloop, possibly by steamboat, and are next adjoining the subscriber's residence. Inquire of JAMES CONNER, No. 29 Beekman-st.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET, IN ELIZABETH, N. J.—A gentleman having a larger house than he requires will let it to some responsible party. Would wish to remain with the family, allowing his board to compensate for the rent. The place is one of the prettiest in the town; is ornamented with a great variety of choice fruit and shade trees, evergreens, &c. Large garden; carriage-house and stable. House has all the conveniences of the City; gas, furnace, &c. Only 14 miles from the City, and five minutes walk from the depôt. Cars nearly every hour. For particulars, address LIVINGSTON, Box No. 172 Post-office.

FOR SALE—A FEW CHOICE VILLA SITES ON THE EAST RIVER—At Whitestone, L. I., only one hour from Wall-st.; communication almost hourly. One of the most desirable water fronts uncoupled in this region. Also, for sale a farm of 45 acres of the best soil on Long Island, only half

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NATIONAL POLITICS.

Interesting and Dispassionate Review of the Political Position of the Country.

Letter of the Hon. Edward Joy, of Minnesota, to the Whig Committee.

St. Louis, Thursday, Feb. 24, 1859.

To Messrs. J. Philipp Phoenix, Willis Blackmore, E. M. Bissinger, David J. Lilly, and H. R. Smith, Committee, New-York:

GENS: A short time ago I was favored with your note of the 7th inst., covering a resolution of the Committee, to the effect that it is inexpedient at this time further to discuss or agitate the Negro question, but rather to turn the attention of the people to other topics—"topics of general importance, such as our Foreign Relations, including the Extension of Territory; the Building of Railroads for National purposes; the improvement of our Harbors, the navigation of our Rivers to facilitate Internal Commerce; the subject of Currency, and a Tariff of Duties, and other means of developing our own internal resources, and thus, by uniting together by the ties of fraternal and fraternal feelings the various parts and sections of our widely extended Republic."

Your letter, gentlemen, opens a very wide field, inviting for my "opinion upon the subject, and my views as to the signs of the times." Books have been written upon these matters, and speeches delivered by the thousand; and yet the arguments seem as far from being exhausted as it was at the beginning; and I take it for certain that you do not expect or desire me to discuss at large, all or any of these interminable quarrels. That I have opinions upon all or most of them, is true—not the opinions of this or that party, ready to be abandoned or modified to suit this or that platform, but my own opinions—perhaps the more fixed and harder to be changed, because deliberately formed in the retirement of private life, free from the enlargement of official responsibility and from the perturbations of party policy. They are my own opinions, right or wrong.

As to the Negro question—I have always thought, and often declared in speech and in print, that it is a sectional question, the agitation of which has never been good to any party, section or class, and never can be good, unless it be accounted good to stir up the angry passions of men, and exasperate the unreasonable jealousy of sections, and by those bad means foist into and men into office, and keep some at men out. It is a sensitive question, into whose dangerous vortex it is quite possible for good men to be drawn unawares, and yet I see a man, at the South or the North, of mature age and ripe experience, pause in urging the question, after the sorrowful experience of the last few years, I can attribute his conduct to no higher motive than personal ambition or sectional prejudice.

As to the power of the General Government to protect the persons and properties, and advance the interests of the people, by laying taxes, raising armies and navies, building forts and arsenals, light-houses, moles, and breakwaters, surveying the coasts and adjacent seas, improving rivers, lakes, and harbors, and making roads—I should be very sorry to doubt the existence of the power, or the duty to exercise it, when my fellow-citizens, united and unanimous, put the means in their hands, and are convinced that its exercise is necessary to protect the country and advance the prosperity of the people.

In my own opinion, a government that has no power to protect the harbors of its country against winds and waves and human enemies, nor its rivers against snags, sands and rocks, nor to build roads for the transportation of its armies and its mails and the commerce of its people, is a poor, impotent government, and not at all such a government as our fathers thought they had made when they produced the Constitution—which was greeted by intelligent men everywhere with admiration and gratitude as a government free enough for all the ends of legal liberty, and strong enough for all the purposes of individual protection. A free people, if it be wise, will make a good constitution; but a constitution, however good in itself, did never make a free people. The people do not derive their rights from the Government, but the Government derives its powers from the people; and these powers are granted for the main, if not the only, purpose of protecting the rights of the people. Protection, then, if not the sole, is the chief end of government.

And it is for the governing power to judge, in every instance, what kind and what degree of protection is needed—whether a Navy to guard our commerce all around the world, or an Army to defend the country against foreign invasion from without, or domestic invasion from within; or a Tariff, to protect our home industry against the dangerous obtrusion of foreign labor and capital.

Of the existence of the power and duty of the Government to protect the people in their persons, their property, their industry and their locomotion, I have no doubt, but the time, the mode and the measure of protection, being always questions of policy and prudence, must of necessity be left to the wisdom and patriotism of those whose duty it is to make laws for the good government of the country. And with them I freely leave it as the safest, and, indeed, the only, constitutional depository of the power.

As to our foreign policy generally, I have but little to say. I am not much of a progressive, and am content to leave it where WASHINGTON placed it, upon that wise, virtuous, safe maxim—"Peace with all nations; entangling alliance with none." The greedy and insatiate appetite for foreign acquisition, which makes us covet our neighbor's lands, and devise cunning schemes to get them, has little of my sympathy. I view it as a sort of political gluttony, as dangerous to our body politic as gluttony is to the natural man—producing disease certainly, hastening death, probably. Those of our politicians who are afflicted with this morbid appetite are wont to cite the purchase of Louisiana and Florida, as giving countenance to their insatiate desires. But the cases are wholly unlike in almost every particular. Louisiana was indispensable to our full and safe enjoyment of an immense region which was already owned, and its acquisition gave us but the unquestioned control of that noble system of Mississippi waters, which nature seems to have made to be one and indivisible, and rounded off the map of the nation into one uniform and compacted whole. Nothing remained to mar and disfigure our national plat but Florida, and that was desirable, less for its intrinsic value than because it would form a dangerous means of annoyance, in case of war with a maritime power, surrounded, as it is, on three sides by the ocean, and touching three of our present States, with no barrier between. The population of Louisiana and Florida, when acquired, was very small compared with the largeness of the territory; and, lying in contact with our States, quickly and quietly absorbed into and assimilated with the mass of our people. Those countries were acquired, moreover, in the most peaceful and friendly manner, and for a satisfactory consideration.

Now, without any right or necessity, it is hard to tell what we do not claim in all the continent south of us, and the adjacent islands. Cuba is to be the first fruit of our grasping enterprise, and that is to be gotten at all hazards, by peaceful purchase if we can, by war and conquest if we must. But Cuba is only an outpost to the Empire of Islands and continental countries that are to follow. A leading Senator hastily declared the desire to be the thirty-million bill) that we must not only have Cuba, but all the islands from Cape Florida to the Spanish Main, so as to surround the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea, and make them our "*mare clausum*," like the Mediterranean in old times, when the Roman Emperor ruled both its shores, from the pillars of Hercules to the Hellespont. The claim of *mare nostrum* implies, of course, that we must own the continent that bounds *our sea* on the West, as well as the string of Islands that inclose it on the East—that is, Mexico, Central America, and all South America, so far South at least as the Orinoco. In that wide compass of sea and land there are a good many native Governments, and Provinces belonging to the strongest maritime powers, and a narrow continental isthmus which we ourselves, as well as England and France, are wont to call the *highway of nations*. To fulfill the grand conception, and perfect our tropical empire, we must buy or conquer all these torrid countries, and their mongrel populations. As to buying them, it strikes me we had better wait awhile, at least until the Government has ceased to borrow money to pay its current expenses. And as to conquering them, perhaps it would be prudent to pause and make some estimate of costs and contingencies, before we rush into war with all maritime Europe and half America.

I am not one of those who believe that the United States is not as independent and safe nation, because Cuba is not a part of it. On the contrary, I believe that we are quite capable of self-defence, even if the "Queen of the Antilles" were a province of England, France or Russia; and surely, while it remains an appendage of a comparatively feeble nation, Cuba has much more cause to fear us than we have to fear Cuba. In fact, gentlemen, I cannot help doubting the honesty of the cowardly argument by which we are urged to rob poor old Spain of this last remnant of her western empire, for fear that she might use it to rob us.

But suppose we could get, honestly and peacably, the whole of the country—continental and insular—from *the Rio Grande to the Orinoco, and from Trinidad* to Cuba, and then establish our *mare clausum*, and shut the gate of the world across the Isthmus, can we govern them wisely and well? For the last few years, in the attempt to govern our home Territories of Kansas and Utah, we have not very well maintained the dignity and justice of the nation, nor secured the peace and prosperity of the subject people. Can we hope to do better with the various mixed races of Mexico, Central and South America, and the West India Islands? Some of those countries have been trying for fifty years to establish republican governments on our model, but in every instance have miserably failed; and yet, there was no obstacle to complete success but their own inaptitude.

For my part, I should be grieved to see my country become, like Rome, a conquering and dominant nation; for I think there are few or no examples in history, of Governments whose chief objects were glory and power, which did ever secure the happiness and prosperity of their own people. Such Governments may grow great and famous, and advance a few of their citizens to wealth and nobility; but the price of their grandeur is the personal independence and individual freedom of their people. Still less am I inclined to see absorbed into our system, "on an equal footing with the original *States*," the various and mixed races (amounting to I know not how many millions) which inhabit the continent and islands south of our present border. I am not willing to inoculate our body politic with the virus of their diseases, political and social—diseases which, with them, are *chronic* and *hereditary*, and with us could hardly fail to produce corruption in the head and weakness in the members.

Our own country, as it is, in position, form and size, is a wonder which proclaims a wisdom above the wit of man. Large enough for our posterity, for centuries to come. All in the temperate zone, and therefore capable of a homogeneous population, yet so diversified in situation and soil, as to [illegible] that is necessary to the comfort and wealth of people. [illegible] and fertilizes the continent, and binds together the most southern and northern portions of our land [illegible] and stronger than iron. Nature all this, it is said, and yet [illegible] the strongest on the continent, with neighbor whose power it fears, or of whose ambition it has cause to be jealous. Surely, such a country is great enough and good enough for all the ends of honest ambition and virtuous power.

It seems to me that an efficient home-loving Government, moderate and economical in its administration, peaceful in its objects, and just to all nations, need have no fear of invasion at home or serious aggression abroad. The nations of Europe have to stand continually in defence of their existence, but the conquest of our country by a foreign Power is simply impossible, and no nation is so absurd as to entertain the thought. We may conquer ourselves by local strife and sectional animosities; and when, by our folly and wickedness, we have accomplished that great calamity, there will be none to pity us for the consequences of so great a crime.

If our Government would devote all its energies to the promotion of peace and friendship with all foreign countries, the advancement of Commerce, the increase of Agriculture, the growth and stability of Manufactures, and the cheapening, quickening and securing the internal trade and travel of our country; in short, if it would devote itself in earnest to the establishment of a wise and steady policy of internal government, I think we should witness a growth and consolidation of wealth and comfort and power for good, which cannot be reasonably hoped for from a fluctuating policy, always watching for the turns of good fortune, or from a grasping ambition to make new territories, which are hard to get and harder to govern.

The present position of the Administration is a narrowed commentary upon the broad democracy of its professions. In theory, the people have the right and ability to do anything; in practice, we are verging rapidly to the One-Man power.

The President, the ostensible head of the National Democracy, is eagerly striving to concentrate power in his own hands, and then to set aside both the People and their Representatives in the actual affairs of government. Having emptied the Treasury, which he found full, and living precariously upon borrowed money, he now demands of Congress to intrust to his unchecked discretion the War power, the Purse and the Sword. First, he asks Congress to authorize him, by statute, to use the Army to take *military* possession of the Northern Mexico, and hold it under his *protectorate*, and as a security for debts due to our citizens—yet of possession would not answer, for there might expose him, as in the case of Kansas, to be annoyed by a factious Congress and a rebellious Territorial Legislature.

Secondly—Not content with this, he demands the discretionary power to use the Army and Navy in the South; also in blockading the coast and marching his troops into the interior of Mexico and New-Granada, to protect our citizens against all evil-doers along the transit-routes of Tehuantepec and Panama. And he and his supporters in Congress claim this enormous power upon the ground that, in this particular at least, he ought to be the equal of the greatest monarch of Europe. They forget that our fathers limited the power of the President by design, and for the reason that they had found out by sad experience that the monarchs of Europe were too strong for freedom.

Third—In strict pursuance of this doctrine, first publicly announced from Ostend, he demands of Congress to hand over to him $30,000,000 to be used at his discretion, to facilitate the acquisition of Cuba. Facilitate how? Perhaps it might be imprudent to tell.

Add to all this, the fact (as yet unexplained) that one of the largest naval armaments which ever sailed from our coast is now operating in South America, ostensibly against a poor little republic far up the Plate River, to settle some little quarrel between the two Presidents. If Congress had been polite enough to grant the President's demand of the sword and purse against Mexico, Central America and Cuba, this navy, its duty done at the South, might be made, on its way home, to arrive in the Gulf very opportunely, to aid the "Commander-in-Chief" in the acquisition of some very valuable territory.

I allude to these facts with no malice against Mr. BUCHANAN, but as evidences of the dangerous change which is now obviously sought to be made in the practical working of the Government—the concentration of power in the hands of the President, and the dangerous policy, now almost established, of looking abroad for temporary glory and aggrandisement, instead of looking at home, for all the purposes of good government—peaceable, moderate, economical, protecting all interests alike, and by a fixed policy, calling into safe exercise all the talents and industry of our people, and thus steadily advancing our country in everything which can make a nation great, happy and permanent.

The rapid increase of the Public Expenditure (and that, too, under the management of statesmen professing to be peculiarly economical) is an alarming sign of corruption and decay.

That increase bears no fair proportion to the growth and expansion of the country, but looks rather like wanton waste or criminal negligence. The ordinary objects of great expense are not materially augmented—the Army and Navy remain on a low peace establishment—the military defences are little, if at all enlarged—the improvement of harbors, lakes and rivers is abandoned, and the Pacific Railroad is not only not begun, but its very location is scrambled for by angry sections, which succeed in nothing but mutual defeat. In short, the money to an enormous amount (I am told at the rate of $60,000,000 to $100,000,000 a year) is gone, and we have little or nothing to show for it. In profound peace with foreign nations, and surrounded with the proofs of national growth and individual prosperity, the Treasury, by less than two years of mismanagement, is made bankrupt, and the Government itself is living from hand to mouth, on bills of credit and borrowed money!

This humiliating state of things could hardly happen if men in power were both honest and wise. The Democratic economists in Congress confess that they have recklessly wasted the Public Revenue; they confess it by refusing to raise the Tariff to meet the present exigency, and by insisting that they can replenish the exhausted Treasury and support the Government, in credit and efficiency, by simply striking off their former extravagances.

An illustrious predecessor of the President is reported to have declared "that those who live on borrowed money ought to break." I do not concur in that harsh saying; yet I am clearly of opinion that the Government, in common prudence, (to say nothing of pride and dignity,) ought to reserve its credit for great transactions and unforeseen emergencies. In common times of peace, it ought always to have an established revenue, equal, at least, to its current expense. And that revenue ought to be so levied as to foster and protect the industry of the country employed in our most necessary and important manufactures.

Gentlemen, I cannot touch upon all the topics alluded to in your letter and resolution. I ought rather to beg your pardon for the prolixity of this answer. I speak for no party, because the only party I ever belonged to has ceased to exist as an organized and militant body.

And I speak for no man but myself.

I am fully aware that my opinions and views of public policy are of no importance to anybody but me, and there is good reason to fear that some of them are so antiquated and out of fashion as to make it very improbable that they will ever again be put to the test of actual practice.

Most respectfully, EDWARD BATES.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—APRIL 15.

$1,000	U. States 5s,'68	102¼	300	Harlem Railroad	13½
7,000	U. States 5s,'74	104¾	100	do	b30 41¾
1,000	Ohio St. 6s, '76	109	200	Harlem R. Pref	43
2,000	Indiana State 6s	89	550	do	41¾
3,000	do	88¾	300	do	b10 41¾
4,000	Tenn. 6s, '90	89¾	600	do	b30 41¾
3,000	Virginia 6s	90	600	do	s60 41¾
1,500	do	89¾	100	do	b30 41¾
3,000	do	89¾	200	do	41¾
7,000	do	89¾	100	do	s60 41¾
7,000	Mo. State 6s	69½	100	do	s60 41¾
6,000	do	s15 68½	100	do	s10 41¾
1,000	do	68½	150	do	b60 41¾
2,000	N. Y. C. R. 6s	94½	50	do	41¾
5,000	E. R. 1st m. b	95½	15	N. Haven R. R.	132
1,000	E. R. 2d m. b	81½	200	Reading Railroad	50¼
1,000	Hud. Riv. R. 3 m	78½	125	Mich. Cen. R. R.	55
2,000	Harlem R. 1st m.	96	100	do	b10 53
4,000	Ch., St. P. & F. du	59	50	do	53¼
	L. 1st Mtg.	84	200	do	s30 53
1,000	S. & C. 2d M. b	82	100	do	53½
2,000	Ill. Freeland b'ds	84½	100	do	s60 53½
2,000	L.C. & M.L.G. b's	17½	200	do	b60 53½
5	Bank of Commerce	161½	250	do	53½
50	Am. Ex. Bank	s60 109½	100	do	s30 53
10	Irving Bank	100	100	Mich. So. & N. I. R.	b10 13½
5	Nassau Bank	101	50	do	13½
10	Corn Ex. Bank	101	400	Mich. S. & N. I. G. R.	40
27	Hanover Bank	89	100	do	b60 40
50	Del. & H. Can. Co	96¾	100	do	s30 39¾
100	Penn. Coal Co	81½	100	do	s30 39½
100	do	81½	200	do	bwk 39½
300	Pac. Mail St. Co	56	50	Panama Railroad	131
50	do	55½	50	do	s30 131
100	do	s60 56	25	Cle., Co. & C. R. R.	66
50	do	b60 56	100	Ca. & Chi. R. R.	s10 68
50	do	b30 56	200	do	68½
250	N. Y. Cen. R. R.	b60 77¾	100	do	b10 68½
265	do	77¾	100	Cle. & To. R. R.	b60 26½
100	do	s10 77¾	100	do	26½
100	do	bwk 77¾	100	Chi. & R. I. R. R.	87½
515	do	77¾	2,000	do	86
50	do	s30 77	100	do	bw 59
100	Erie Railroad	45¾	400	do	s10 57¾
25	N. R. R. R.	33¾	100	do	s10 60
50	do	s10 33½	200	do	s30 57¾
50	do	33½	550	do	s30 57¾
100	do	b60 33¾	600	do	b30 56
5	Macon & West. R. R.	92	100	N. J. R. R. & trip	130

SECOND BOARD.

$7,000	Cal. State 7s, ba	86	50	Mich. Central R.	s30 63½
10,000	Virginia 6s	89½	100	do	63½
18,000	Mo. State 6s	68½	400	do	64
2,000	Tennessee 6s, '90	80½	100	do	b60 64
15,000	Mich. So. & N. I. R.	72	50	do	s10 64
5	L. S. & M. S. Canal Co.	87½	100	do	b60 64½
200	Cumberland Pref.	31½	1056	Mich. S. & N. I. R.	14
200	Pac. Mail St. Co.	s10 56½	600	do	b60 14
40	Penn. Coal Co.	81½	250	Panama R. R.	b60 131½
200	N. Y. Central R. R.	77½	105	Gal. & Chic. R. R.	86½
50	Ill. Cent. R. R.	s30 68½	200	do	86½
600	Har. R. R. Pref	43	100	do	b30 86½
400	do	42½	100	do	b60 86½
200	do	b10 42½	50	do	86½
100	do	b60 42½	50	do	s30 86
100	do	b60 43½	200	Clev. & Tol. R. R.	27¾
400	Reading R. R.	s30 50	200	do	27
100	do	s15 49½	100	do	b60 27¾
100	do	b60 49½	100	do	s30 26½
100	M. S. & N. I. G. R.	s60 40	100	do	s30 26½
100	do	s15 40¾	300	Chic. & R. I. R. R.	86½
50	do	40¾	100	do	b60 86½
225	do	40¾			

REPORTED SALES BY AUCTION.

$2,100	G. W. Ins. B'p, '67	69½	30 East River F. I. Co. 108
10	Ocean Bank	86	25 Ind. & Cin. R. R. 60¼
25	Bk. of Commerce	162	50 La Crosse & Mil. R. 1
30	Merchants' Ex. Bk.	99¾	

FRIDAY, April 15—P. M.

The improvement continues in the Stock Market, and the speculative activity to-day was even more general than yesterday and quite marked on three or four of the Railroad stocks. The [illegible] advanced at 58@58¾ ⅌ cent., an additional advance in both of ¼@½ ⅌ cent. After the printed list of the morning Board, 2,000 shares Central were taken at 77¾ ⅌ cent., buyer 60 days, and after the printed list of the Second Board, another sensible parcel was taken at the same price. The stock closed at 77¾@77¾ ⅌ cent. The sales [illegible] day of Chicago and Rock Island, amount[illegible] [illegible] at 86 ⅌ cent., closing [illegible] ⅌ cent. [illegible] were also large in Harlem Preferred. The price opened at 42, and the sales in the forenoon were made between this figure and 41¾. At the Second Board, notwithstanding a telegraphic rumor that Gov. MORGAN had not signed the Harlem Bill, there was a strong demand at 42@42¼ ⅌ cent., cash, and 42½, buyer 60 days, closing 42¼@½ ⅌ cent. The demand for Michigan Central was quite free at 53½ in the morning, and at 54 in the afternoon, as against 52¾@53 yesterday. In Michigan Southern also (the transfers of which close temporarily for the election of Directors to-morrow) the demand improved. The old shares advanced to 14, and the guaranteed to 40¾@40¾ ⅌ cent. The *Bull* account in Cleveland and Toledo had the advantage to-day, as on yesterday, and the stock advanced to 27@27½ ⅌ cent. Galena rose to 68½; Panama to 121½; Illinois Central, 68½@69. There was less excitement in Pacific Mail. The cash stock was 88@87½@88 through the day, and 85@86½, sellers' options. Hudson River and Harlem common shares were steady. Delaware and Hudson and Cumberland Coal were both lower than yesterday. Pennsylvania Coal, steady. The general share market closed firm.

The market for State Stocks was higher for Virginias, steady for Missouris and Californias, and a fraction weaker for Tennessees. Indiana Fives sold at 89, and Ohio long Sixes at 109 ⅌ cent. The Federal Fives are very quiet at 104½ ⅌ cent. The sales of Kentucky Mortgages are again of a retail character. The prices are generally steady.

The advancing tendency of the Stock Exchange on the speculative shares creates considerable excitement on the Street. The upward turn is against the influence and practical movement of a large majority of the jobbers inside the Exchange, whose recent success in driving down prices is now being qualified by differences of 2@2½ ⅌ cent. in a single week, the other way. The recovery in New-York Central is 2 ⅌ cent., leaving 2@3 ⅌ cent. yet to be gained to place the stock at the current rates early in March. The recovery in Rock Island is 2¼@2½ ⅌ cent., with the price still 4 ⅌ cent. below the price some six weeks ago. In Toledo 3 ⅌ cent., with 5 ⅌ cent. yet to be added to restore the price to the 1st March currency. Michigan Guaranteed has only recovered 1@1½ ⅌ cent. The price to-day is 1 ⅌ cent. below 1st March. In Panama and Pacific Mail the advance has been of a more positive character, and the figures paid this week are the highest since January. The speculation in Reading is also of a positive nature, in favor of the *Bull* account, though attracting less attention this week than usual.

There is a settled tone in the Money market, which, as intimated yesterday, is likely to continue for a month or two to come, unless disturbed by some unexpected Foreign cause. To-day the inclination, if anything, is to rather lower rates of Discount on paper running into the Fall months, owing to the competition among the Bill Brokers and the comparative moderate offering of prime selections of paper. The terms for demand loans undergo no change. We quote discounts 5@7, and stock loans 4@5 ⅌ cent.

Exchange is quiet, at 109½@110 on London. The *New-York* screw-steamer for Bremen and Southampton takes the mail to-morrow, and a small shipment of bar Gold. The Customs, to-day, are $74,000. Other receipts into the Sub-Treasury, $109,000. Payments out, $242,780. Balance, $7,186,638. Over $2,000,000 Treasury Bills, past due, remain out, still bearing interest *under the provision of the Act of December, 1857*. And to this sum $9,000,000 will be added about the 20th of May, unless the holders are able to do better with their money.

The Mechanics' Banking Association has made a half-yearly dividend of 3½ ⅌ cent., and the management has resolved to increase their capital from $316,000 to half a million of dollars. The Gallatin Fire Insurance Company have made a half-yearly dividend of 5 ⅌ cent.

The following is a summary of the report of the Long Island Railroad made to the annual meeting of the stockholders on Tuesday last:

"The receipts were $334,068, against $325,313 the previous year. The difference in favor of the last year was made up wholly from an increased freight business. The expenses of the year $255,427, against $161,127 the previous year, showing a net surplus, after paying all expenses, rent, interest, and equipments, of $78,610 against $56,186 the previous year. The last year's surplus is greater than that of any previous year. The report speaks most encouragingly of the freight business, which is made up in a large degree from the transportation of milk, carried at half a cent per quart. The whole receipts last year, from business connected with the dairy, is $16,153. There is also a steadily increasing freightage from vegetables and fruits. The Directors have entered into a contract for changing the terminus of the road at South Ferry, Brooklyn, to Hunter's Point, which will be effected in the year 1859. The funded debt of the Company is $500,000. The other additional liabilities of the Company amount to $144,866. The capital stock is 60,000 shares, equal at par to three millions of dollars. The reported cash balance, on the 1st inst., was $67,410."

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—FOR MARCH 1859.

Acres Constr'tion Lands sold	2,481.98 for	$33,870 21
Acres In'st Fund Lands sold	45.05 for	307 69
Acres Free Lands sold	1,160.36 for	18,941 10
Total sales during the mth.	3,687.36 for	$51,419 10
To which add town lot sales		2,819 70
Total of all		$55,238 80
Acres sold since Jan. 1, 1859	10,366.94 for	$141,612 47
Acres sold previously	229,325.33 for	15,637,148 95
Total	1,249,141.57	$15,778,161 43
Constructi'n Bo'ds canceled in March, 1859	$28,000 00	
Construction Bnd's canceled previously	984,000 00 —	$1,012,000 00
Freeland Bonds canceled previously	129,000 00	129,000 00
Total Bonds canceled up to March 31, '59		$1,141,000 00
Actual cash receipts in March, 1859		$63,734 56
Actual cash receipts March, 1858		42,021 80
Receipts from passengers, March		$4,714 70
Receipts from freight		71,354 00
Receipts from mails		4,358 33
Receipts from rent of road		8,133 00
Receipts from other sources		3,644 56
Total receipts in month of March, 1859		$151,134 59
Total receipts in month of March, 1858		103,847 71
Total receipts since Jan. 1, 1859		$418,511 51
Total receipts in corresponding period of '58		410,279 17

The following is a comparative statement of the Imports of Foreign Dry Goods at New-York for the week and since Jan. 1:

For the week.	1857.	1858.	1859.
Entered at the Port	$1,622,196	$366,635	$1,545,634
Thrown on market	860,269	669,768	1,324,441
Since Jan. 1.			
Entered at the Port	$64,921,834	$18,494,328	$60,422,890
Thrown on market	54,209,202	19,928,623	57,615,470

The following is the summary for the week:

CONSUMPTION DIRECT.			WAREHOUSED.		WITHDRAWN	
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Man. of Wool	122	$330,087	187	$41,857	93	$13,662
Man. of Cotton	1,490	336,722	93	24,720	31	15,802
Man. of Silk	401	364,433	2	1,248	4	4,264
Man. of Flax	1,176	299,556	142	16,668	61	13,646
Miscellaneous	278	57,616	7	2,807	210	2,771
Total	4,160	$1,388,454	406	$86,860	455	$47,947
			89 280			1,256,454
Total Entered		$1,345,634	Total Marketed			$1,334,441

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, April 15, 1859—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of Produce, since our last, have been: 50 bbls. Ashes, 4,604 bbls. Flour, 260 bushels Wheat, 27,616 sacks Barley, 2,670 pkgs. Provisions, and 102 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Pots are in demand, while Pearls are quiet—each at 6⅞ ⅌ 100 lbs.

COTTON—Sales have been reported to-day of 2,000 bales, part in transitu, at unaltered rates.

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O. & Tex.
Ordinary, ⅌ lb	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¾
Middling, ⅌ lb	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12¾
Middling Fair, ⅌ lb	13¼	13¼	13¼	14

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market exhibits more vigor to-day, for State and Western Flour. The inquiry has increased, especially for the local and Eastern trade, and prices have improved a shade. Holders do not appear to be so anxious to sell, as they generally anticipate a further rise. Sales have been reported, to-day, of 14,600 bbls.

Unsound Flour, ⅌ bbl	$3 75@$5	10
Superfine State	5 15@ 5	60
Extra State	6 00@ 6	50
Superfine Western	5 20@ 5	70
Fancy Ohio	5 80@ 5	90
Extra Indiana and Michigan	6 00@ 7	50
Extra Ohio	6 40@ 7	50

[illegible] Wild Berry, Potter, Virginia, with cotton, bd. to Boston.

BELOW—Ship Tuscarora, from Mobile. Bark Orphan.—(Both for ship Isaac A. N. Hallock.)

WIND—During the day, S., and fresh.

Sailed.

Steamship Hammonia (Ham.), for Hamburg; brig Ann Mason, for Halifax, Nova Scotia; ship Quarantine, for Galway; brig Adelaide Sprague (schr.), for Cuba; schr. E. O. Fetter, (3 masts.) and Plaudome.

By Telegraph.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., April 15, sunset—Ship Edwin Forrest, from Calcutta, in tow of the Achilles, is near the S. W. Spit. Ship Calhoun and one ship Unknown, are north and five brigs are south, bound out. Saw outward bound steamship Hammonia, for Hamburg, passed the bar at 2:30 P. M. Ships Zurich and Columbia, and brig Mechanic sailed from the S. W. Spit to-day. Wind fresh from S. W.; weather clear.

HIGHLANDS, N. J., April 15, sunset—One ship and one brig in the offing, bound in. Wind S., moderate.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., April 15, sunset—One ship and one brig south of the Branch, bound in. Wind S. W.; weather clear.

BOSTON, April 14—Arr. ship Hundredan, Caldwell, New-Orleans; brig E. W. Pitcher, Lee, Cape Haytien; Balser, Ship Ashland, from New-Orleans.

SAVANNAH, April 14—Arr. brig John Pierce, from Cienfuegos.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16—Arr. ships Dunsil, from New-York; W. H. Prescott, and Wilbur Fisk, from Havre; Martha Bidout, from Cuxdie.

Miscellaneous.

The ship Underwriter is now on the large Scotland Dock, for repairs. She will be stripped, recalked, and newly copper-ed.

BAY WAVE, April 14—The schr. Rector Kane sailed for New-York yesterday. The schr. Martha Frances came into this port on the 3d, with foremast sprung. The mast will be fished, and she will sail in a few days.

The schr. Argus Eye, from Philadelphia for New-Orleans, was spoken on the 6th, with loss of bowsprit—wanted no assistance.

About 1,000 bales of cotton have been saved from the ship Bulbonne. The specie, $60,000, which was saved from her, will be reshipped back to New-Orleans per steamer to sail on the 12th.—(By letter to Elwood Walter, Esq., Secretary Board of Underwriters.)

BALTIMORE, April 14—The cotton has been settled on the cargo of the ship Augusta, at 40 per cent, on the net sales and specialed value, after deducting all expenses. The balance of cargo has been reshipped by schr. H. W. Johnson.

The brig F. C. Warwick grounded this morning, at 4 o'clock, on North Point, at the mouth of the river. A steamer has been sent down to her assistance.—(By letter to Ellwood Walter, Esq., Secretary Board of Underwriters.)

Spoken, &c.

Asia—bark, of Windsor, N. S., from Liverpool for Bahia, March 8, lat. 4 25 S., lon. 24 W.

Cyclone—brig, of Westport, sig. S., April 14, lat. 36 27, lon. 66 17.

Ilva—barkentine, from New-York for St. Thomas, April 11, lat. 36 30, lon. 72 30.

Oscar—ship, from Shanghae for New-York, April 10, about lat. 30, lon. 69.

Ranger—schr., (Br., of Halifax,) from Cienfuegos for Halifax, April 8, lat. 27 32, lon. 79.

Surf—brig, from New-Orleans for New-York, April 12, lat. 37 50, lon. 74 30.

AMUSEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE,
(Late BURTON'S,) under the Lafarge House.
MANAGER.....MR. F. B. CONWAY
Doors open at seven o'clock. Commence at 7½ o'clock. precisely.
TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS.
AND
SECOND WEEK
of the eminent Artiste,
MISS DAVENPORT.
Second night of the new and thrilling drama,
MESALLIANCE;
Or, FAITH AND FALSEHOOD.
The Management, while studiously avoiding any undue or grandiloquent announcements, would respectfully submit the following distribution of characters for public approval, as being one of most unusual excellence.
SATURDAY, April 16, 1859,
Will be presented, with new scenery, dresses, general appointments, &c., the new and startling drama, in five acts, entitled
MESALLIANCE;
Or, FAITH AND FALSEHOOD.
Louise Arnauld, a portrait painter's daughter, afterwards Viscountess D'Orby.....Miss Davenport
Countess D'Orby, noble de noblesse.....Mrs. F. B. Conway
Louise.....Miss Miller
Count D'Orby, a reckless nobleman.....Mr. W. Reynolds
Ferdinand Viscount D'Orby, a younger brother.....Mr. Charles B. Mill
His first appearance.
Marquis de Brevannes.....Mr. C. Fisher
Master Goodwill, notary of Angoulême, a starter, an honest man.....Mr. H. Farren
His first appearance.
Finesse, his clerk and adviser.....Mr. F. E. Conway
Magistrate.....Mr. W. H. Meddoks
Doctor.....Mr. Wheatley
D'Anville, keeper of the prison.....Mr. H. Howard
Jean.....Mr. T. Baker
Joseph.....Mr. Shaw
Keeper of the Prison.....Mr. Cunningham
Masqueraders, &c.
The incidental music, under the direction of Mr. B. Mollenhauer.
ACT 1—The Mesalliance.
ACT 2—The Masked Ball—The Plot.
ACT 3—The Prison of the Magdalenes—Virtue Triumphant.
ACT 4—The Brothers—Cain and Abel—The Drugged Cup—Lawyer's Clerk.
ACT 5—The Lunatics Enquiropolis.
To conclude with the famous Comedietta, called
TO OBLIGE BENSON.
Mr. Benson, a bachelor.....Mr. George Farren
Mr. Trotter Southdown, his friend.....*Mr. Dawson*
Mr. John Meredith, a pupil of Benson's.....Mr. W. J. Scanlan
Mrs. Benson.....Miss Miller
Mrs. Trotter Southdown.....Mrs. W. H. Smith
Monday, April 18, First Benefit of Miss Davenport.
Box Office open at 8 A. M. and during the day.
Orchestra Seats.....$1
Balcony Chairs.....75 cents
Parquet, Parquet Circle and Dress Circle.....50 cents
Family Circle.....25 cents
Seats secured without extra charge.
Treasurer.....Mr. W. A. ARNOLD.

AUCTION SALES.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.
LARGE AND VALUABLE ASSORTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COMPRISING THE FURNITURE OF TWO LARGE HOUSES.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction, on MONDAY, April 18, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 49 West 22d-st., between 5th and 6th ave., a very large and valuable assortment of furniture, consisting of suites in rosewood, Brussels carpets, lace curtains, center tables, mahogany marble-top sideboard, walnut extension dining-table, 32 feet;

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NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1859.

THE BRITISH WEST INDIES.

The Windward Islands—Barbadoes—Appearance of the Island—The Population—Chivalry, Beauty and High Cultivation of the Soil—General Status of the People.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOES, Thursday, Feb. 10, 1859.

I do not propose to enter into a historical, a geographical or descriptive account of this island, except in so far as they will tend to elucidate my subject—the status of Emancipation. Elaborate and able descriptions of Barbadoes and her people may be found in the works of SCHOMBURGK, HAWARD, DE MASSON. I cannot, however, consistently, pass by Bridgetown, or fail to notice its peculiarities. A stranger, and more especially an American, upon first landing, would hasten to proclaim it an extensive city; once, possibly, the centre of a flourishing business, and the emporium of great wealth, but now almost abandoned to rust and decay. This impression would be formed from various reasons, and from none more than the contrast which the capital of Barbados presents to what we should call a rising place. To illustrate this assertion, drawn by my own experience, I might say that I was first struck with the narrow streets and the mean appearance of the houses. It seemed as though no attempt had been made to repair Old Alleghanies condition within half a century. Shingles was worn away from roof and wood-work; and the mortar which had fallen from the walls had never been replaced, except in very few cases. Around each dwelling, of more than ordinary Barbadian pretensions, there was generally an unfinished looking wall, with broken pieces of glass-bottles on the top to protect the property from the trespass of the wicked. In going to my lodging house, a quarter of a mile distant from the wharf, I was obliged to traverse several acres of vacant lots, which were overgrown with wild cactuses and studded with moss-covered ruins. They lay in the very heart of the city—the "burnt district," as it is called, for twenty years standing. Picturesque it was, but it made very little indication of industry or enterprise. I passed up Broad-street, a combination of Wall-street and Broadway, but though it was the busiest time of day, I saw few signs of business. Indeed that this Island carries on, and carries on well, I realized me of an American city with a population, as Bridgetown has, equal to that of New-Haven. I was struck with the European aspect of the place, and was almost startled every now and then as I came across a banana, a cocoa, or a cottage palm tree. Their tropical look seemed out of place, and, for a moment, I wondered how they existed there. Altogether the scene is such a strange mixture that I despair of presenting its picture to your readers. The market-house—about an acre of ground inclosed with a roof, row of butchers' stalls—resembles one of Dante's infernal regions. There the clatter of tongues, the cries of the venders of divers fruits and vegetables offered for sale, is perhaps the most illustrative of Sambo that Bridgetown can produce. The centre of the market inclosure is filled with splendid evergreens, and beneath their shade several scores of negro women, with piles of yams and piles of yams, sugar-cane, cocoanuts, oranges, grape-fruit, mangroves, and bananas, earn their daily bread. The fish-market, a solitary shed erected on the beach—is in full blast every night, after the fishermen have returned well laden with flying-fish; and at the confused noise in this focus of business even the Prince Billingsgate would be compelled to hide its diminished head. It is characteristic of Sambo throughout; his talking tongue never stops for a moment to take rest. A cab-stand presents another vivid picture of Sambo as he is. In the midst of Trafalgar-square—about as large as the triangle opposite the TIMES office—near the statue of NELSON and beneath a gigantic evergreen, the cabmen find it convenient and profitable to assemble. Woe unto the stranger whom they espy and who may be in search of a one-horse chay; and when he has selected his vehicle, and has made his escape from the crowd, it is amusing to hear the successful driver denounce the "unperlite behavior of dem niggers," and deplore the city as the "swinkest he never see'd." So much, as an illustration of the African aspect of Bridgetown, of which, considering the colored population, is nearly ten blacks to one white, you are unceasingly reminded.

A traveler from the North must remember that he is in danger of forgetting, that in Bridgetown he is far down in the Tropics, within seven hundred miles of the Equator. The climate is not tropical; it is to be imagined and felt, for it cannot be described. Select the most perfect day in September ever presented to New-York, and it should do injustice to a Barbadian sun and Barbadian breezes if I compared Barbadian weather to yours. The sun necessarily gives out a great heat, but it is always tempered, by incessant winds and by daily showers which never last above a minute. Night or day, in Winter or in Summer, the temperature knows no change. In a word, the inconveniences of heat are never felt; the penalties of cold are never known. There are no thunder storms like those which desolate more elevated regions within the torrid zones; no poisonous reptiles of any kind; no annoying insects like those which in Summer months will make known their presence even in the latitude of New-York. The appearance of the houses, which are of one story and built solidly of stone, may perhaps remind you that you are in a country where the severities of Winter are not even imagined, and after you have entered them, you may no longer fancy yourself in a European or a North American dwelling. The spacious rooms with polished cedar floors, the contrivances to make everything about you look cool as well as to make you feel cool—the high pictures of Indiana on the side-boards and the luxurious cane chairs, placed so as to catch the sea-cooling breezes—are luxuries here which one might look for as necessities in other tropical countries. The inside of a house in Bridgetown is very different from what its outside appearance would lead a stranger to infer; and this disregard of outward appearances is only one of a thousand English idiosyncracies to be encountered. The houses, then, and a few scattered purely tropical trees, are about the only outward indications that Bridgetown possesses of being a tropical city. You may be puzzled every now and then by the sight of a black soldier in Zouave costume, or a black policeman in a London uniform, but they are exceptions. They do not belong to the picture.

Bridgetown, in fact, is European, though somewhat behind the age of European progress. It is, perhaps, necessarily behind the age, owing to its insulated position. Its shops resemble you of an inferior English town, and it is only after you have entered them that you discover how well and with what first-rate articles they are supplied. The streets are macadamized with the native calcareous rock, and are light-colored and perfectly smooth. The white population have wonderfully preserved their English manners and customs. You find here none of the indolent and luxurious habits of the tropics. Though a great amount of business is transacted before breakfast, the lazy siesta is not indulged in, but work is steadily performed until four o'clock in the afternoon. The churches are similar in their architecture to those that may be seen in any English village; the forms and ceremonies of English society are preserved even to the farce of wearing a stove-pipe hat whenever you wish to appear in full dress; in spite of years and mangroves, the dinner you eat is as nearly English as circumstances will admit; and the bed you lie upon is unmistakably of English make and fashion. Perhaps the British officers, military and navy, help to keep alive the peculiar customs of the mother land; but it is undoubtedly a fact that the Barbadians take a pride in preserving as close a resemblance to the Old Country as the differences of position will allow, and I am not prepared to say in so doing they act an unwise part. The few Americans who have emigrated here—though they have brought with them the spirit of American innovation and enterprise—have lost their peculiarities, and have succumbed to prevailing custom. Even Yankee clocks, Yankee buggies, and that famous Yankee establishment to which all Bridgetown daily resorts—the ice-house—have brought features, to their proprietors and delight to the hearts of the Creole population.

Directly you leave the precincts of the capital the European glamor of the island vanishes. You may be reminded of the fair scenery of Old England, in which, indeed, these lovely hills and valleys are dressed; but you can never for a moment forget that you are looking upon productions which an English soil could bring forth, and which no English sun could ripen. The landscape scenery is necessarily on a small scale, but in variety it is complete, and occasionally it approaches the sublime. One of the grandest spectacles I ever witnessed was the view from Hackleton's Cliff—a bold bluff at the northern extremity of the island rising 1,000 feet above the level of the sea. Looking East, you see, in the far distance, a range of hills running parallel with the one upon which you are standing, and in the intermediate valley, which gradually slopes towards the sea, the productions of all the Indies are gathered together. Here and there, upon some projection of coral rock, which the cactuses carefully conceal, a palm-tree towers like a land-mark on the horizon, or a gigantic sentinel upon his post. Cottages are thickly scattered over the picture; the red wheel of the sugar mill, unchanged for a century, may be seen at every point, and you may strain your eyes in vain to look for a single spot which has not been cultivated even beyond what we should call perfection. The surf, as it crawls up the long line of white sand that lies extended far beneath you, and the ocean beyond, complete a picture of what may well be termed the Eden of Barbadoes. You look down upon a valley which burns and blazes with all the heat of the tropics, but you are standing upon a spot ever open to the fresh and invigorating breezes of the temperate zones.

What I have said here in regard to cultivation is equally applicable to the entire Island, from the estate of the richest planter to the plot of the poorest negro. I have traveled over the whole of Barbadoes, and have not seen a single acre of uncultivated land. The highways are perfect models of cleanliness and smoothness, and the cane fields, more luxuriant than those of Louisiana or Texas, are without inclosure, and extend to the very edge of the roads, which, for want of space, appear to have been reduced to the narrowest limits. Barbadoes is essentially a sugar island, and you do not meet in it the abundance of fruit trees that are to be seen in St. Vincent or Grenada. The cocoa-nut trees, which were once valued at a pound sterling each per annum, were destroyed some years ago by a plague of insects, and the few that remain are more ornamental than profitable. Orange trees, lemons, grape-fruit, mangroves and bananas are abundant in Barbadoes, but they are not reared in such large groves here as in other islands. The cabbage-palm, of gigantic stature, is one of the most beautiful of its class, and is best calculated to adorn the peculiarities of the landscape. A planter's house is generally surrounded with these stately trees, which make it an object of attraction for miles around. A good bamboo grove is highly prized, and no gentleman's estate would be complete without it.

I have said enough, perhaps, in regard to the general appearance of Barbadoes, to give your readers an idea, such as I wish to convey, of its great natural beauty and high cultivation. Upon these points I am capable of offering an opinion. But as a stranger, it would be presumptuous to discuss, without a closer scrutiny than I have yet had time to give to so important a subject, the political and social condition of this island, and compare it new with what it was before the abolition of Slavery. The question has many ramifications, and each of the West India Islands—I might almost say each plantation—must stand upon its own merits, for *I know* that the causes which might ruin one would not affect another.

Arguments that may apply to overcrowded Barbadoes, might with equal justice be used in regard to Kansas and Dacotah, as to the rich virgin soil and sparsely settled island of Trinidad. The subject, indeed, is not to be approached hastily; but I hope that, in my next letter, I shall be able to transmit some information on the free labor system in Barbadoes, which I shall only obtain from authentic sources, and which I shall endeavor to give with unbiased judgment.

W. W. R.

STATE OF CENTRAL EUROPE.

Next Journey, Through the Valley of the Neckar—Feelings of the Peasantry of Baden, and the Middle Classes of Wurtemberg and Bavaria towards the French and their Emperor—Probabilities of War—Paralysis of Business in the South of Europe—The Munich "Punch"—Chamber of Bavarian Deputies and the Ministry—The Government Overhauled—Religious Complications—Burial of the Great Artist, Shephard—The Cemetery, the Leichenhaus; &c., &c.

MUNICH, Friday, March 18, 1859.

I do not aspire to be a political letter writer. I know how much information such people obtain at second hand—how much they often presume and suppose and guess, without knowing anything about it. And I have not knowledge enough to give a really valuable opinion on the "State of Europe," nor impudence enough to offer a worthless one. But my mite of personal information I can add to what others may say on that universal topic—the War.

I have recently made a foot journey through the Valley of the Neckar, also traversing since much of Wurtemberg and Bavaria, and talking with the people—and I am able to say what is the feeling among the peasantry of Baden, and the intelligent middle classes of the two last-mentioned States towards the French and their Emperor. It is easy to imagine how the inhabitants of the Neckar Thal *must* regard the French. Every ruined stronghold that looks hollow-eyed from the Neckar hills has a tale to tell of French cruelty and merciless destruction at the hands of Frenchmen. Heidelberg, three times burned, oftener plundered and impoverished by her Gallic neighbors, cherishes among the ashes of her own history the coals of burning hate. In short, a long record of injuries, from the time of TILLY (and earlier) down to the present day, has had its effect. There is an intense antipathy toward the French nation, which trade and friendly intercourse cannot in time of peace, but which only awaits the signal of war to burst into flame and become an acting power.

So much is there is war. When one asks the country people what they think about the probability, they shrug their shoulders, and, like many wise men, "Don't know"—"Gott weiss," say they. In large towns, like Stuttgard, Ulm and Augsburg, where the fluctuation of stocks and the stagnation of trade is an important matter, the people look with much more anxiety and less partisan feeling for the developments of every hour. Wurtemberg and Bavaria were allies of the first NAPOLEON. The first King of the former owed to the Emperor his throne. And the French papers, probably on the strength of these "memories"—memories are all-powerful in France—assert that in case of a European struggle, Wurtemberg will be found on the side of her old friend and benefactor. This is, however, vehemently denied by the Stuttgard journals—even the Government organs; and there is no reason to doubt that the whole "Bund" of German States will move together, against the common foe. Meanwhile, there is a sad paralysis of business throughout the South of Europe. Especially is this the case with all branches of manufacture which belong to the department of luxury, and it is hardly to be imagined how immense an interest is here at stake. Picture dealers will not buy, since if there is a war they cannot sell. Customers will not buy, since they may be able, by waiting, to buy cheaper. The nervous system of exchange and commercial confidence has received a heavy check, and stands, half-stunned, and trembling, without the power to find what is the cause or the cure of its disorder. The Munich *Punsch*, suggests, as all other hypotheses have failed, that the Emperor has only been speculating on the Bourse, and being in want of a few millions, chose to acquire them in this way. Although the *Punsch* is a "funny paper"—as German wits go—this suggestion has undoubtedly some truth, since it is well known that MAZUZON is the greatest stock operator in Paris, and must have made an untold sum within the last few weeks.

Here in Munich, people do not appear to be so much excited—that is, ordinary people, whom one meets every day. They go to their opera and theatre, study their picture-galleries, attend their scientific lectures, (for Munich has had for some years a popular course of lectures, on the American plan, inaugurated here by LIEBIG,) and if they are inclined to meddle in politics, there is a nice little "mues" all ready much nearer home than Paris or Vienna. I refer to the continual scrimmage in the Chamber of Bavarian Deputies, the origin of which lies as far back as last September. In that month the Chamber met, and among their officers elected as Second President a Dr. WEIS, who, although not an ultra-Liberal, was obnoxious to the Ministry, who demanded that he should be removed. When the Deputies would not consent, the Ministers called upon the King to dissolve the Chamber, and ordered a new election, threatening, if their request was not granted, to resign their places. The King, desiring, for reasons of his own, to feel the public pulse, entered the new election, the result of which was, as might have been expected, a great gain to the Opposition. Dr. WEIS is again Second President, and the Cabinet have been obliged to pocket the insult. With such a House, and such an auspicious skirmish to begin with, it is not to be wondered at if the Ministry are handled without gloves.

One subject of debate, just now, is the investigation into the Budget of Accounts—by which it appears that the Government have exceeded, by a considerable amount, the sum voted to them by the Representatives, for the last year. In the course of the struggle over this subject, the Government (always excepting the King) has been criticized with almost American freedom of speech, and has got decidedly the worst of the fight.

But there is a complication of the matter, resulting from the religious division of the Kingdom, which is properly unconnected with the other, neither Catholics nor Protestants being wholly of one political party. And yet, as is natural, this feud sometimes obtrudes itself. There is little said about it in the Chamber. The policy of both sects is to let the matter alone, since they are so equally balanced that any attempt to obtain the superiority, on the part of either, would result in a long and doubtful battle. The Catholics are far more numerous than their antagonists. In Munich, out of 152,000 inhabitants, there are only 16,000 Protestants; and although some Bavarian towns (as for instance, Nuremberg) are Protestant, yet the average throughout the kingdom is greatly in favor of the Papists. On the other hand, the Prime Minister, one or two other members of the Cabinet, and the Queen, are all Protestants and the King, it is said, has a leaning that way, though he must profess the State religion. A good example of the little squabbles that result from this state of things, and one which is making something of a stir here, is the case of the *Volksbote*. This little daily is the organ of the Ultramontanists, and being very free in its attacks upon the established order of things, its issues have been frequently suppressed by the Police, who are subject to the control of one department of the Cabinet. When such confiscation—as it is called here—takes place, the proprietors of the paper carry the matter before the city authorities, who, being Catholic, generally decide that there is nothing objectionable in the offending number, which, nevertheless, never gets to its reader. Within a year or so there have been no less than 88 confiscations of the *Volksbote*—the Police always suppressing the obnoxious copy, and the authorities declaring that it was suppressed without cause. In one specified case, the article in question having been pronounced harmless by the City Courts, the *Volksbote* republished it in a subsequent number, which was promptly confiscated by the Police Department, notwithstanding the previous decision of the law. This sly way of carrying on a fight between two branches of Governmental power, having attracted comic attention, is now being examined by the Chamber of Deputies.

To return for a moment to the topic with which my letter was opened. Among the wise men of Munich—the philosophers and statesmen—it is the universal opinion that war is inevitable. And the probabilities seem to be that it will begin with an outbreak on the part of the hostile armies, who are now so near each other, and cannot wait for the natural results of diplomacy. Such an occurrence would greatly complicate, if not wholly end, all peaceful negotiations. There is no such thing as cool reasoning or deliberation, when such a cry as PATRICK HENRY raised in school through every house: "The war is *actually begun!*" And though these opinions are but opinions, the unanimity and universality raise them to the rank of prophecies.

Last Tuesday I witnessed an interesting scene—the burial of SCHWANZER, the oldest artist in Munich, who died on Sunday, the 13th. He was born in 1768, and was therefore at the time of his death more than ninety-one years old. The Ex-King LUDWIG was his patron, and sent him to Rome, where, in the studio of BOCK, he laid the foundation of his reputation. He is most celebrated as a sculptor, and Munich abounds in evidences of his talent. The statues of St. George and St. Michael, the two dragon-slayers, before the Isar-gate, are by him; also the decorations on the face of the Allerheiligen Capelle, or Chapel of All Saints, and the beautiful tomb of the Princess CAROLINE, in the Theatiner Church. He also painted many pictures illustrating the conflicts, progress and triumph of the Christian Religion. He has been surpassed by his younger rivals, but they can never take from him the honor of being a pioneer of the new school. The artists of Munich were present in considerable force when the veteran was consigned, pale and cold as one of his own statues, to the resting-place which his art has contributed to beautify. He was Professor of Sculpture in the Academy of Fine Arts.

The day of his burial was rainy and dismal; yet notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, quite a large number collected in Munich Cemetery, to witness the sepulchral rites, which were conducted according to Catholic usage. It is said that the Ex-King was present; but I did not see him. When I arrived at the Cemetery, the body was still in the Liechenhaus, and the crowd were waiting around the door. I worked my way to the window, and looked into the room, saw six corpses, laid out in horrible pomp, with canopies, or bowers of artificial flowers, and foliage over them, and wax candles burning all around them. Each was dressed in the garment of life;—there were no shrouds. The rigid figure of a military officer seemed even in death to be stiffer for a military coat with a high collar, and covered with gold lace and embroidery. Another was a bride, and lay in her veil and orange flowers in the silent embrace of a mightier bridegroom. And the old Professor, in a dress coat, with his white-gloved hands crossed upon his breast, and his head (like those of all the others) lifted out of the coffin and propped up by a cushion, seemed to be sleeping a ghastly nightmare sleep—so little did the stern, set face harmonize with the incongruous dress, and the empty state which surrounded it.

Each body had a small wire attached to a ring upon its finger and connected with a bell, so that the slightest motion would at once call the attendants. This precaution against mistaken burial before life is really extinct is of long standing here. It is proper to say, however, as an answer to statements which are becoming very fashionable now-a-days, as to the frequency of such an occurrence, that the cases in which the supposed dead have manifested life by motion, during the three days of their remaining in the Leichenhaus, are altogether traditional—of late years, certainly, nothing of the kind has here taken place. Yet the custom of such careful test is to be commended.

The impressiveness of the burial service was sadly marred by the rain. The Priests, intoning Latin prayers, with the bottoms of their pantaloons turned up and umbrellas over their heads, were certainly not very imposing objects. But when the bier, borne by artists, surrounded and followed by Priests and Benedictine friars, had passed, the spectators closed in a great procession behind it, chanting prayers in a wild way, antiphonally,—a part of the ceremony which, being quite new to me, was very striking. And so the *cortège* moved on, dashing through the church-yard paths, with its flower-wreathed bier, and its tapers, and its many-voiced loud sounding prayers, until it reached the grave. The coffin (of plain painted wood) was lowered into its resting place, and the principal Priest pronounced an eloquent eulogy upon the life and character of the deceased. Then a little more Latin, and the people crowded to throw earth and sprinkle holy water into the still open grave. Each man, with a long-handled trowel-like instrument, shoveled a few lumps of clay upon the clay already there, and with a brush scattered the sacred liquid upon the consecrated earth. And the "gentle rain from Heaven," emblem of that mercy which waits not for rites and formal words, fell softly on the place, a holy shower as ever bell and book and candle sanctified. A choir of singers broke out in a beautiful hymn, and when their voices died away I left the cemetery.

In the University, this year has been as remarkably healthy as the last was sickly. Last year, out of some 1,100 students, 90 died. This year, so far, only three are deceased. In fact, the city is said to be just now, in a very salubrious condition.

The weather is glorious three days out of every four, and dismally raw and cold on the fourth. For March, however, it is very fine.

As I write, the very last news from the Deputies is that they have presented a petition to the King, the substance of which is a complaint against the Ministry and a desire for their removal. Its fate is not yet known, but it is hardly possible that it can be successful.

The war news grows more and more exciting. Everybody is preparing for war, and it is extremely improbable that diplomacy can do more than it has done to avert the catastrophe. Should active operations begin, I should be glad to remain near the scene of conflict, in order to be able to send true reports of the state of affairs; but my own plans require that I should sojourn for a while in Saxony, from whence, perhaps, I will write again.

R. W. R.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Cruise of the United States Ship Decatur—Affairs in Central America—General Notes of our Naval Movements.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

U. S. SHIP DECATUR, SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Tuesday, March 15, 1859.

Near the last of February this vessel was ordered by flag officer LONG, to sail from Realejo to this place. One of the objects of the voyage was to prevent the landing of any filibustering parties, who, as it was reported, intended to disembark at this place. In sailing thither, the vessel kept near shore, as thereby the voyage could be made with much more expedition; by so doing she was descried at several points by the inhabitants of the country, who are engaged in cutting wood along the coast. These persons, particularly those dwelling in the vicinity of a place called Camoze, instantly concluded that she was a vessel carrying filibusters, and, dropping their axes, they fled, in the highest state of alarm, to the seat of Government to announce the approach of the vessel. The highest degree of trepidation at once prevailed throughout the whole country. President MANCEDA immediately issued a proclamation to arms, dispatching orders to the commanders of the several departments to enlist men as rapidly as possible. The popular response to this call was not of as enthusiastic a character as could have been desired on the part of devoted patriots, inasmuch as the most compulsory measures were required to induce any at all to engage in the public cause. To use the expression of the people, recruits were only obtained after having been "lassoed and carroled" (penned up) like cattle. The poorer classes gathered together their effects and dog, in order to conceal themselves in the mountain fastnesses of the country. In Leon, which has a population of at least 20,000 persons, for a few days scarcely a man could be seen in the streets.

When the inconvenience of the reports in regard to the filibusters having arrived became known, President MANCEDA, in order to quiet the panic which prevailed, issued and disseminated to the officials and prominent citizens of the several departments, a circular, of which the following is a translation:

(This proclamation has been already published in the TIMES.)

For several days after the arrival of the *Decatur* at San Juan, it was with difficulty that anything could be purchased in the town market. After the panic had subsided to some extent, a few of the natives ventured to bring in a few articles, still in very limited amounts, as suspicions appeared yet to be prevalent that probably all was not right.

As an instance of the narrow-minded character of some of the officials of this country, we had an example here. In order to supply the ship's company with fresh beef, it was found far less expensive and more convenient to purchase beef cattle and slaughter them. Preparations being made to do so, information was received on board that the cattle could not be slaughtered on shore unless a tax of $5 a head be paid. It is a law in Nicaragua, that the privilege of butchering in each town is intrusted to a single individual, called the "Matador," and who pays the Government $5 a head for all the cattle he kills. This law, however, does not apply to individuals who wish to butcher for their own consumption. Don Cayetano Guzman, Commandante of San Juan, on insisting on the *Decatur's* paying this tax, appears not to have learned yet the distinction between national vessels and merchantmen; the result was, that the cattle were taken on board and killed there rather than to engage in any altercation with an ignorant official. The reason, as we afterwards learned, of this uncourteous procedure on the part of the Commandante was, that he has an extensive interest in the *matador's* business, and that his unusual pertinacity in maintaining intact the majesty of Nicaraguan law was rather for the sake of the perquisites so derived therefrom than from any particular partiality which he had for justice.

Whilst lying here, the *Magnolia*, commanded by Captain STARKEY, arrived here with coal from the United States, after a voyage of one hundred and fifty days. Her crew are in remarkably good condition after so long a voyage. The coal brought by the *Magnolia* was intended, when she left home, for the use of the Pacific Steamship line, which was expected to be established between San Francisco and this place for the transportation of passengers to and from California by this route. Though the Company, which is composed of Messrs. WEBB, RIDGELY and others, have an agent, a Mr. GALLAGHER, stationed at this place, yet he does not appear empowered to purchase this coal at least before the arrival of the steamer *Washington*, which is expected to stop here on her passage for San Francisco. The *Washington* is expected here about the 25th of this month, when she will have been out seventy days, a period sufficiently long for her to have doubled the Cape and to arrive here. Should, however, the *Washington* not touch here before the end of this month, when the time specified for delivering the coal shall have expired, the Company failing to comply with their part of the contract, the *Magnolia* will proceed elsewhere, and dispose of her cargo. To do this, her commander will find no difficulty, as coal meets with ready sale on this coast.

The inhabitants of this place are waiting in eager anticipation and anxious suspense for the reopening of this route; indeed, it is the only means of recovery many of them from the most extreme destitution, who at a former time have invested all their money in property along this route. During the last three years, the most of these persons, who are generally citizens of the United States, have suffered all the evils of war, famine, pillaging and outlawry. The claims for damages and losses incurred, for which protests have been entered at the American Consulate here, with the view of securing indemnity thereon, amount to over a million of dollars. Almost all unite in referring to the advent of WALKER in Nicaragua as the remote cause of their sufferings.

RIVAS, Saturday, March 12, 1859.

This place, which has become distinguished in the annals of filibusterism, as being one of its last fastnesses, and which suffered greatly from the siege, in which WALKER was finally forced to surrender, is rapidly recovering from the damages it then sustained. Many of the buildings which were nearly ruined are being repaired. The hacienda of cacao and coffee, of which some magnificent ones are in the vicinity of this city, are in a flourishing condition, and appear to have suffered much less than was generally supposed. These grand memorial estates—a princely fortune in the hands of a proper manager—were here cut as the tempting rewards to those who would lend their blood or purse to the cause of filibusterism. Some miserable beggars—the wretched fragments of WALKER's army, of whom a few may still be met along this coast—have asserted as that they expected that in six months after their arrival in Nicaragua they would be installed as the proprietors of cacao haciendas. The cacao, it will be remembered, is the shrub producing the fruit from which chocolate is manufactured. Instead of cacao estates, they have as their heritage the scars of gunshot wounds, for which they are unpensioned, with a future before them of penitiaries destitution.

Señor BONILLA, the Governor of this Department, has recently resigned his post. He is a young man, 25 years of age, who has risen by force of his talents from utter obscurity to his present position. With the poorer classes he enjoys a high reputation, since they consider him as one of themselves, and it is rumored that his resignation is with the view of receiving a higher office.

SAN JUAN, Saturday, March 12, 1859.

This place, situated upon the shore of Lake Nicaragua, five miles from Rivas, of which it is properly the port, has a population of about 4,000 persons. It was the scene of much fighting during the war against WALKER, evidences of which are yet quite patent in the buildings about the plaza in the shots which they received. In the house in which I am stopping, the traces of numerous shot are visible in the walls, one of which struck a native officer, instantly killing him, whilst swinging asleep in a hammock.

The country in the vicinity of this place is of unexcelled fertility; coffee and cacao in to some extent cultivated; every lot in the place has its orchard of orange and mango trees, all laden with fruit, in the shade of which the owner's house is embosomed. With a little labor, this locality might rival in beauty the Vale of Tempe.

The authorities here, as well as in Rivas, think the recent conduct of the Commandante of San Juan towards the *Decatur* in the highest degree reprehensible, especially as one of the principal purposes of the vessel's coming there was to prevent the landing of any filibustering parties.

VIEJA BAY, Monday, March 14, 1859.

In coming from San Jorje to this place, I passed the steamer *San Carlos*, which is wrecking on the beach to the northward of this place. This steamer, formerly the finest on the lake, is rapidly going to ruin, and soon will be of no value whatever. A young American, to whom this Government has assigned the duty of looking out for the machinery on board of her, says that this, too, will in a short time be utterly useless.

This place, formerly a thriving town, is now almost deserted. Almost all have left who could do so; the only prayer of those remaining, is the respecting of the transit—whilst in their malediction they unite in common with all Nicaragua in venting their curses most unsparingly upon the head of WALKER.

During the last week, some three or four bridges upon the macadamized transit road from San Juan del Sur to this place, have been burnt. One of them, a large bridge just beyond the "Half-way House," going towards San Juan, was set on fire intentionally, as several times it was found on fire after it was extinguished. The construction of these bridges in the present condition, this ravine is quite impassable for wagons, though mules can readily cross it. Two other bridges, which are in the vicinity of the Jocote Corrales, appear to have caught on fire accidentally, as the whole country along that portion of the route has recently been on fire. The intention of burning the larger bridge was to stop the use of the carts, which, heretofore have run upon the road, and thereby render necessary the exclusive employment of mules upon the route.

SAN JUAN, Sunday, March 20, 1859.

In this port arrived the sloop *Decatur* about the 16th inst., from San Juan del Sur. During the stay of this vessel at that place, no filibustering parties made their appearance, to require her interference.

At the date of the *Decatur's* sailing from San Juan the steamship *Washington* had not arrived in her upward passage to California. The agent for the company of WEBB, RIDGELY and others, stationed at San Juan, confidently expected the *Washington* during the latter part of this month. He was sanguine in his belief of an early opening of this route. To render this route in any wise of such a character as would commend it to the traveling public, will demand the expenditure of large sums of money both upon the road from San Juan del Sur to Virgin Bay, as well as upon the River San Juan, particularly of that part of the stream near its mouth. Until these improvements be made it will scarcely be possible that passengers can cross.

The *Decatur* is ordered to San Francisco to be laid up; her officers and crew will be transferred to the sloop *Warren*, now repairing at Mare Island, and return in the latter vessel to Panama, whence they will probably return home across the Isthmus.

The English war steamer *Vixen* sailed early in this month from here to Punta Arenas, Costa Rica. She carried Sir W. Gore Ouseley and family.

BELEJO, Saturday, March 26, 1859.

On the 23d inst. arrived here from Acapulco, the United States ship *Vandalia*, commanded by Captain SINCLAIR. This sloop will remain here but a short period. Purser MORAN, of the *Vandalia*, returns to the United States on leave of absence for a short time.

On board the *Decatur*, died, on the 26th inst., Passed Assistant Surgeon, one of her crew. Disease was consumption.

The *Merchant* sails to-day for Panama. Her officers and crew are well.

Information was lately received here from General LAMAR, in which he gives assurances that the Cass-Irisarri Treaty will soon be ratified by the Nicaraguan Government, with some slight modifications, the principal one of which is, Nicaragua refuses permission to the United States to land troops on the Isthmus for the protection of the transit route, unless she (Nicaragua) may think proper to do so.

L. C. L.

THE FEJEE ISLANDS—A NEW FIELD FOR COTTON CULTIVATION.—A pamphlet has just appeared in London giving some account of the Fejee Islands, the sovereignty of which has been offered to Her Britannic Majesty. The author, Mr. W. ARTHUR, a fellow of the Asiatic, Ethnological, and other learned societies, advocates the acceptance of the offer, on the ground of the Fejee Islands offering an eligible field for the cultivation of cotton, as well as lying in the track of vessels going from Panama to Australia, and affording a counterpoise to the growing influence of France in the Pacific.

In reference to the first point, it is stated that the cotton, even as grown wild, has been pronounced by Mr. BAYLEY, and other Manchester authorities, to be as well adapted to manufacturing purposes as any that is known. Two-thirds of the entire surface of the Islands, whose area is computed at 12,000 square miles, are said to be available for cultivation; how much of this will produce cotton is not stated. "The field for cotton being so extensive," says Mr. ARTHUR, "and the labor to produce it so ready, the colonists foresee immense commercial advantages in the possession of this rich group. To us this latter advantage is not less important than to our friends in Australia."

The political aspect of the question is then glanced at. King THAKOMBAU feels that he must fall either to America, France, or Great Britain, and he prefers, it seems, the latter. Mr. PATON, British Consul in Fejee, and so well-known by his connection a dozen years ago with the Tahiti squabble between Great Britain and France, is now in London, with an offer of the sovereignty of the islands to Queen VICTORIA, and of 200,000 acres of land to whoever will pay the $45,000 claimed by the United States. The Australian colonists seem anxious that the offer should be accepted, both on commercial grounds, and because of its bearing on the Panama route, which their agents in London continue strenuously to urge upon the Imperial Government.

The Presidential Question Squared, and Blair as the Republican Nominee.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Friday, April 8, 1859.

As you have well remarked in the course of your sagacious observations on the prospects of the several talked-of candidates for the next Presidency, it seems manifest that the prospects of Senator SEWARD are for the Republican nomination are brightening every day. If we are not to have—as I think we shall have—a united Opposition throughout the land under the lead of a man like John Bull, and if the organization, prestige and secondary of the Republican Party are to be maintained in all or most of the Free States another year, we may look for the nomination of Wm. H. SEWARD for the Presidency and Francis P. BLAIR, of Missouri, for the Vice-Presidency of the United States.

Such a ticket (especially if Judge BOCOCK should take the back track which leads to Charlottesville) would carry every Free State east of the Rocky Mountains, including even Indiana and Illinois. It would command a large, important and significant vote in the South, and calm, perhaps, not a few hearts in Maryland and Delaware, Virginia and Kentucky. It would meet with or without some support from citizens of the Slave States, would, I should hope, be anyhow acquiesced in by such a number of influential men among them as to thwart and fail any attempt to repeat the installment or prevent a fair trial of the Republican candidates constitutionally elected, by SEWARD and BLAIR, or any two else.

The general course of Senator SEWARD through both sessions of the last Congress may well be regarded as unexceptionable and commendable as that of any other of his fellow members, saving the remarkable Cassmanian, and the universally esteemed and always national John Bull. Mr. SEWARD has acted in a very remarkable and creditable manner, with an eye to the interests and the welfare of his whole country. He now has high claims to the respectful consideration of his countrymen everywhere. The records of the Senate of the United States, and his recognized weight in all the councils and transactions of that body, prove it. His name is the longer the bugbear in the South it used to be. Democrats here well know it. Governor SEWARD'S Administration could be made momentous and eventful indeed—an epoch in the history of the Republic. That, however, at the same time, it would be unusually comprehensive in its character, had less sectional and disorganizing in its aim and tendency than the Administration of some of his predecessors, those who have most studied his career, and that know the man, do most firmly believe and the most readily declare.

Mr. BLAIR's name would constitute a card to the availability of the Seward ticket. Many "conservatives" might vote for it with BLAIR on it, who otherwise might not. He is young, talented, energetic, spirited and progressive. His opposition to the extension of Slavery and to its agitation anywhere, is well known. On the strength of this opposition, if I mistake not, he was elected to the 34th Congress from the St. Louis District, and, by right, is a member elect of the new Congress. He is, like Henry CLAY always was, for gradual Emancipation and Colonization hand-in-hand, peri passu, one and inseparable. His views are moderate and sensible. They are already quite popular in Missouri, and are gaining ground there and elsewhere every day. In my opinion, the popular sentiment in the Slaveholding States to a Republican Ticket for 1860 on account of its understood sectional aspect and bearing, would be greatly lessened by having on it the Vice-Presidential name of FRANCIS P. BLAIR.

PONTIAC.

Army News From the Pacific.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

FORT VANCOUVER, W. T., March 16, 1859.

I send you what army news there is for our friends at the East. This is General HARNEY's head-quarters, and we have a large force here, most of which was engaged in Col. WRIGHT'S Indian Expedition last Summer. It is thought that Gen. HARNEY will be relieved and go East. If not, he intends to open a military road of six hundred miles, from the Dalles to Salt Lake.

For the satisfaction of friends in the East, I give you a list of the officers now stationed at this post:

Brigadier-General WM. S. HARNEY.
A. Pleasanton, A. A. Adjutant-General.
Brevet-Major Rufus Ingalls, Quartermaster.
Capt. Rufus Ayrault, Quartermaster.
Lieut. J. W. Gill, Ordnance.
Lieut. Jos. Illsley, Topographical Engineer.
Surgeons J. K. Barnes and Geo. Suckley.

MOUNTED REGIMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Morris.
Lieutenant Robert Moxley Ray, Quartermaster.
Lieutenant H. C. Hodges, Reg. Adjutant.
Captain H. M. Judah.
Lieutenant Junior K. McCall.

FIRST ARTILLERY.

Captains Francis O. Wise and James A. Hardie.
Lieutenants James L. White, Deshler R. Ramsay, Lawrence Kip, John Kellogg, James Howard, C. H. Hill, Hylas F. Lyon, Lyman M. Kellogg and George F. E. Dandy.

General CLARK, accompanied by Major MERRIAM, A. Adjutant-General, and Lieut. CAMPBELL, has left San Francisco for Los Angeles and Fort Yuma, on the Colorado. He wishes to be on the spot during the expedition of Col. HERVEY against the Mohave Indians.

We were in hopes hope of being ordered down to Guaymas in company. As, however, Congress does not approve of that scheme of the President's, we are waiting impatiently for the Winter to pass away, as the Spring will develop our programme for the season. Probably new posts will be located in the far North in the Indian country.

MILES.

Appointments by the Governor.

[Communicated for LATHAM CHAMPION, Secretary of State.]

QUEENS—James Horsfall, of Jamaica; Benjamin Rushmore, of Hempstead.
RICHMOND—Edward Blake, of Southfield; Israel Oakley, of Westfield.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

SUFFOLK—James H. Tuthill, of Riverhead; James C. Young, of Islip.
NEW-YORK—Harvey H. Woods, Jacob Hot, Joseph C. Pinckney, John B

CITY RAILWAYS.

Necessity of a Settled System for Building Railroads in the City.

It does not require a very old resident of the City of New-York to recollect the excitement attendant upon the establishment of the first omnibus in Broadway, between the Bowling-green and Hibbit's Garden, at a fare of 12½ cents per passenger. Since that time, the requirements of business and population have called thousands into use, and the fare has been gradually reduced as a general thing, to 6 cents, but in some instances to 3 and 4 cents. So numerous have they become, that the great thoroughfare of this City is now almost entirely occupied by them, and it may safely be said, that the City is subjected to greater expense from the wear and tear of pavements, by the omnibuses, than from all the other travel. Highways are furnished and maintained by the City, for the benefit of the omnibus-proprietors, but unhappily made fast. Permission is granted to a line of these vehicles, over a given route, and they are allowed to zigzag all over the streets, to endanger the lives and limbs of pedestrians at every moment, to deafen everybody by their noise, and to keep the mud and dust constantly in motion, but only thinks it necessary to go to the Legislature for a chartet, or to obtain the consent of two-thirds of the owners of property along the route. All that is required is, a merely nominal license-fee, and the omnibuses are allowed to do pretty much as they like.

But let a proposition be made by parties to substitute as admittedly improved means of transit—to make their own roads and to maintain them—to carry passengers cheaper—to run in straight lines in the middle of the street—to run vehicles which make but little noise—which raise no dust—which are less dangerous to pedestrians—which are easier of ingress and egress, and which are in every respect more comfortable to the passengers—let such a proposition be made, we say, and what is the result? Every sort of opposition is excited; proprietors on the routes cannot be prevailed upon to consider, and without their consent the City Government, as the law now stands, is powerless. The Legislature is appealed to, and plans for the convenience of the business and travel of the City are submitted to the decision and arbitrament of a body of men, not one-tenth of whom have the slightest idea of what the City requirements are, either in the kind of transportation or the routes. Individuals propose certain isolated lines without any sort of reference to any comprehensive system, and the whole machinery of lobbying, and of grinding committees, is set at work to carry out these various plans. Hardly a route can be proposed that would not be a valuable franchise, and hence the contingent promises that are made, liberal as they no doubt are, can be afforded. The consequence is the carrying out of scheme after scheme, no one having any relation to the other, and the cutting up of the City with lines of Railways under separate control, with the one single view, viz.: to make the most money out of the public, with the least amount of public accommodation. This is the real cause of the opposition which is excited. No one can doubt the advantages and convenience of City Railways, properly located, properly constructed, and properly managed, with a view to the public convenience.

The profitableness of these roads is the best proof that they are a public convenience, incomplete as the system is, and as it must always be as they are now established.

No valid objections can be made to Railways; but the manner in which the public is ridden down and imposed upon in the granting of these franchises, is open to a thousand objections.

It is fair to assume that the City of New-York, as well as every other city, understands its own wants better than our country legislators. Hence the control of these franchises should be in the City.

The public thoroughfares of the City belong to the City, and not to the individual owners on each particular thoroughfare. The resident on Sixth-avenue has as much right to ride in a railcar through Fifth-avenue as the resident on Fifth-avenue has to ride in a car through Sixth-avenue. It is difficult to see or understand, therefore, the equity of a law which makes the establishment of a railway upon any particular route dependent upon the consent of two-thirds of the proprietors of property on that route. The theory is that these railways are a public convenience; that they are established for the accommodation of the public and not for the accommodation only of the owner of a lot along their routes. It is upon the theory of public convenience that railway franchises are asked and granted, and it would be quite as appropriate to make the establishment of any railway through the country dependent upon the consent of two-thirds of the owners' property near its route, as it is in the case of the City Railways. The fact is that all the legislation that has taken place so far, in regard to these roads, has tended and is still tending, directly to lessen the advantages of, and to excite opposition to, what would otherwise be a great public improvement. It has established, and is proposing still further to establish, isolated and crooked routes, without any view to the ultimate perfection of a comprehensive system; and it has established them under a control which has made their minimal cost depend upon the profits of a five cent fare, instead of making the fare dependent upon their cost. Even this is not the worst, for in doing all this it has built up a half-dozen monopolies to operate as complete barriers to the mutual establishment of a thorough and cheap system of transport.

An analysis of the reports of the City Railways of New-York and Brooklyn for the year ending Sept. 30, 1857, (the reports for '58 are not yet published,) shows the following as their cost:

Name of Road.	Length in miles.	Number of Cars.	Cost of Cars.	Number of Horses and Mules.	Cost of Horses and Harness.	Cost of Buildings, Real Estate, and Miscellaneous Items.	Cost of Tracks and Grading.	Cost per mile of Tracks and Grading.	Cost per mile of all other items.	Cost per mile of Road, including all items.	Total Cost of each Road.
Second-avenue	6.00	20	$15,000	100	$6,000	$10,000	$74,000	$12,333	$1,667	$14,000	$84,000
Third-avenue	8.00	45	36,000	180	18,000	20,000	108,000	13,500	2,500	16,000	128,000
Sixth-avenue	6.00	40	32,000	160	16,000	20,000	96,000	16,000	3,333	19,333	116,000
Eighth-avenue	7.00	40	32,000	160	16,000	20,000	112,000	16,000	2,857	18,857	132,000
Brooklyn City Roads	22.00	150	120,000	600	60,000	60,000	352,000	16,000	2,727	18,727	412,000
Total	49.00	295	$235,000	1,200	$116,000	$130,000	$742,000	$15,143	$2,653	$17,796	$872,000

Average.

From this, it appears that in the Cities of New-York and Brooklyn there are 444 miles of double railroads, representing a capital of $4,757,000 in the aggregate, or about $107,200 per mile. The lowest are the Brooklyn City Railways, which are represented by a capital of $50,000 per mile, and the highest is the Sixth-avenue, representing a capital of $212,000 per mile.

It must be apparent to any one at all familiar with the cost of railways that these Roads could not have cost one-half the amount represented. The great error in the dilution seems to lie in the cost of tracks and grading, which varies from $12,000 to $16,000 per mile. Assuming that the cost of cars, horses, buildings and real estate is correctly stated, and applying REAL values to the tracks, we should have the following as the actual cost of these Roads:

295 cars	$200,204
2,000 horses, including harness	420,150
Buildings and real estate, and miscellaneous items	678,621
44.4 miles of tracks, at $16,000 per mile	710,400
Total	$2,009,375

The extent of the dilution would therefore be $2,659,625

On this amount, at least, of fictitious capital in these roads, are the public paying 10@12 per cent. per annum.

Assuming that 10 per cent. is no more than a fair return for investments of this kind, $2,659,000, or an average of about $60,000 per mile, was the actual value of these franchises to the persons who obtained them. This average is kept down by merging in the calculation the Brooklyn City railways, which are represented by a comparatively low cost. If we take the New-York City lines by themselves, the following is the cost as represented:

255 cars	$203,491
1,722 horses	369,637
Buildings and real estate, and miscellaneous items	434,039
42.60 miles tracks	2,703,000
Total	$3,710,172
Equal to an average per mile of	$130,415

Their actual cost, assuming the correctness of the cost represented in the items of cars, horses, buildings and real estate, would show as follows:

Cars, horses, buildings, real estate	$642,027
23.60 miles tracks	303,340
Total	$1,325,337
Equal to an average per mile of	$55,476

The value of the New-York franchises to those who obtained them was, therefore, over $100,000 per mile, and the public are paying 10 or 15 per cent. interest on a fictitious capital of nearly $3 millions in the shape of 5-cent fares upon these roads.

All this goes to prove that the City of New-York and any other populous city, where similar conveniences of transport are required, could by a proper control and disposition of these franchises furnish the public with conveyance in railway cars at a much cheaper rate than at present.

In this connection the statistics of the business of these Roads deduced from the receipts referred to will be approximate. The following table explains itself:

Years.	Second-avenue.	Third-avenue.	Sixth-avenue.	Eighth-avenue.	Brooklyn City.	Name of Road.
1853	100,000	197,426	120,000	134,000	350,000	Cost of Operation.
1854	108,000	204,304	125,000	137,000	357,000	Receipts from Passengers.
1855	106,000	194,000	125,000	137,000	355,000	Net Receipts.
1856	1,407,000	2,146,000	1,500,000	1,400,000	4,500,000	Number Passengers Carried.
1857	1,500,000	2,300,000	1,600,000	1,500,000	4,800,000	Miles Run by Cars.
1858	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	Cents each Passenger.
1853	11.8	11.8	12.5	13.4	11.7	Net Receipts per Cent on Cost of Roads.

* Number of miles not stated in report—estimated. No report published for 1852. These figures are taken from the report of 1854, showing the business from March 10 to Sept. 30, about 6½ months. Proportional amounts are added to make a statement for one year.

† Average.

From this it appears that the railroads of New-York and Brooklyn for the year 1857 paid an average of 11.8 per cent. on the capital they represent, or 25.5 per cent. on their *actual* cost. If we take the Roads of New-York City alone we find they paid an average of 12 per cent. on their capital, or 33.6 per cent. on their actual cost.

Taking into consideration the annual increase of travel upon these roads, as shown in the following table, there can be no doubt but that the reports for 1858 will exhibit a business which would pay at least 10 per cent on their actual cost.

NO. OF PASSENGERS CARRIED.

Name of Road.	1855.	1856.	1857.
Brooklyn City	3,324,567	3,552,582	4,575,528
Eighth-avenue	5,748,901	6,097,299	6,629,452
Sixth-avenue	4,268,743	4,797,108	5,240,072
Third-avenue	5,770,078	7,121,861	8,105,815
Totals	23,127,279	24,568,670	27,751,767

No report for Second-avenue Road having been published for 1857, the probable number of passengers carried can only be estimated, without going to their books, by adding the average percentage of increase to number carried in 1856. This would give about 3,700,000 for 1857, making the total number of passengers carried on these Roads in that year, 31,461,768; and, if the increase has continued, as is no doubt the case, for 1858 we shall have a grand total of 35,000,000 passengers, not including the Fourth-avenue Railroad.

This Company makes no report separating the City travel from its other business; hence it has not been considered in the tables; but, making due allowances, the number of passengers carried on the Railways of New-York and Brooklyn for the year 1858, is not far from 40,000,000, and in New-York alone about 32,000,000. The table setting forth the operations of the roads for 1857, it will be seen, show the average cost of carrying each passenger to have been 9.3 cents. At a fare of four cents per passenger, the gross receipts from this amount of travel, on the New-York roads, excluding the Harlem Railroad, viz.: 28,000,000 passengers, would be $1,120,000. The expenses would be $924,000. The net receipts, $196,000. This would be equal to about 15 per cent. on a fair cost. These are correct deductions from the reports, and cannot be controverted. For every passenger carried, therefore, these companies could have paid the City one cent, and yet have received a splendid return for their investment.

This would have given the City $280,000 that year.

We do not mean to be understood as being in favor of the City selling these grants to the highest bidder, or of imposing a one-cent toll upon every passenger who rides. Whether the 5 cent franchises are sold at $100,000 per mile, or whether a one cent tax is imposed, is the same thing. It is a discrimination against the class who travel in these cars, and who are obliged to use them, that ought not to be thought of for a moment. It would be simply the imposition of a tax of over $300,000 per annum upon the working population for the benefit of those who can afford their carriages.

Why should the mechanic or the laborer be taxed one cent every time he tribes between his home and his work? If the alternative was between giving this $300,000 per annum to these Railroads for nothing, or giving it to the City, we should be decidedly in favor of the latter, but this is not the alternative.

The question is between the working public and the railways, and no such tax should be imposed upon this travel for the benefit of either the City or the railways. The travel should have the advantage of it, and the true plan is, to put up these franchises at auction, not to the highest bidder, but the *lowest*—to give them to that responsible Company who will carry passengers at the lowest rate of fare. It is only in this way that the benefits of railways can be most fully developed and equitably distributed.

But, before even this is done, a well-digested and comprehensive system should be planned—one that will accommodate the whole City, and upon which a passenger may travel any distance, in any direction between certain limits, for one fare, for a single fare. There is no reason why a passenger should pay two or three fares because he desires to go two miles obliquely across the City, instead of going two miles up one of the avenues, which he can do for one fare. The system should be so thorough and comprehensive that the antiquated and barbarous vehicles called omnibuses can be dispensed with.

The Legislature may charter a dozen separate lines of railway, but under separate management, without concert of plans, or of action, or of interest, the public cannot be accommodated, and the streets must still be lumbered up and the pavements torn to pieces by omnibuses. That a system can be devised which will accomplish all we say, accommodating *every part* of the City better than is now done by omnibuses, and upon which passengers may travel in almost every direction for one fare, can be easily demonstrated, and it can be done, too, by the construction of but few miles more railway than the present bills before the Legislature contemplate. It may take 20 miles of double track in addition to those now in operation to provide a thorough system as far up as the Central Park. This would make a grand aggregate of 80 miles, which, at a *fair* cost, ought not to represent a capital exceeding $3,200,000. Ten per cent. upon this amount would be $320,000. As we have shown the profit per passenger at a four-cent fare to be 9.7 cent, there would be required but 3,000,000 passengers per annum to enable the roads to earn this dividend. That such a system as is here proposed would carry more than *50,000,000 passengers per annum* admits of not a moment's doubt. This is a subject of the deepest importance not only to the City of New-York, but to all of our large cities; and it is time that the public should awake to the manner in which their rights are squandered—for the privilege of transport through the public highways at the lowest fair rate is a privilege of which they ought not to be dispossessed. Loose legislation, the influence of interested parties and an unscrupulous system of lobbying are fast disposing of this right, and subjecting us to an incubus which, once fixed, can never be removed. No city in the world, in its general shape and plan, presents such favorable features for the adoption of a great system of transit as the City of New-York, if proper advantage be taken and proper use be made of them. Let us pause before it is too late. The necessity for the roads now pending in the Legislature is not so imminent but that time can be taken to devise a general system, of which these may possibly form a part.

Let the State authorize a commission of citizens of the City, having no interest, direct or indirect, except the best good of the City, to define such roads as are absolutely essential, and which, in connection with those now constructed, will form a complete and thorough system, accommodating all parts of the City between the Central-park and the South Ferry, in such a manner that passengers may travel obliquely across the City, as well as up and down, one trip, for a single fare, and thus get rid of the omnibuses.

Let the City Authorities then have power to authorize the construction and operation of these Roads for a specified period of years, by such parties, as under proper guarantees for their proper construction and maintenance, will agree to carry passengers thereon for the lowest fare. Let such parties be authorized to run their cars over existing roads, or portions of them, to such extent as is necessary to complete the entire system, under proper arrangements, as to compensating the owners thereof for the use of their tracks. That this compensation should be no more than a fair proportion of the cost of the maintenance of tracks—depending upon the length of track used and the amount of use—it seems to us is right and proper. The owners of the present tracks should not, in such compensation, be entitled to anything for the right-of-way over their lines. *They have not an exclusive* right through the streets in which their tracks are laid. If the grants have been sold to them, they would be clearly entitled to something for the use of the privilege which they had *paid* for, but this is not the case.

They have merely the right *given* them to run their cars through certain streets, and nothing in this gift prevents the authorities from giving similar rights to other parties. The owners of present lines hold no rights that would prevent the authorities from permitting other tracks to be laid directly along side of them. In such a case they would have no claim for compensation, and in the use of their tracks by cars of other parties, the only damage they are subjected to is the proportional wear and tear of tracks. If they receive this they have no right to complain. We believe that a well-devised system under proper control, would so cheapen the expense of operation in one year, that a three-cent fare would pay at least 10 per cent. on a *fair* cost.

The War Question in France—State of Public Sentiment.

Extracts from Private Letters.

PARIS, Wednesday, March 16, 1859.

Prince NAPOLEON's influence is still very great over his cousin, though he is no longer Minister. Constant rumors are afloat that WALEWSKI and FOULD, the peace party, retire, which would be the signal for war. The slightest collision in Italy, where the excitement is getting stronger and stronger, would lead to war. Even the army in France has very little enthusiasm for war; they have no Generals in whom they have confidence. BOSQUET, the only one whose reputation is established, is unfitted by ill-health. I do not believe in war more than you do, but we are in the minority.

The head of the State here has grown very old in appearance. He rides very little or never, drives out occasionally. *En revanche* the Imperial baby goes out to drive in the *Bois* every day, followed and preceded by twenty or thirty *cuirassiers*, his body physician riding at the door of the carriage, his governess, the widow of a General killed in the Crimea, holding him on her knees or making him stand up, to be seen by the people. They very often go at a foot-pace. He is a fine boy. The Legitimists had got about all kinds of stories of his being blind and what not.

WEDNESDAY, March 23, 1859.

The political horizon, to all appearances, has been clearing up for the last week, but certain long-sighted people persist in thinking that it is all sham. I never believed in war, so that I am at present merely the mouth-piece of the war party, without holding their opinions. Russia, they say, has come forward and proposed a Congress which she knows will lead to nothing, and throw the blame and responsibility of war more openly on Austria. It is to avenge herself for FRANCIS JOSEPH's conduct during the Crimean war. He is punished for his hesitation and neutral policy at that period by the very man whose cause he so much helped, perhaps unwittingly, the present French Emperor, who is the prime mover in the difficulties that beset the House of Hapsburg. NAPOLEON of course joyfully accepts a Congress which he knows beforehand will have no results. Perhaps it was his idea, and Russia merely the instrument.

"France is not ready for war, and public opinion, both in and out of the Empire, is so decidedly against the breaking out of hostilities that NAPOLEON is glad to put off for a while the appeal to arms. He hopes, moreover, that Austria will show by her conduct in the Congress that nothing can be obtained from her but *by force*. Nor is he wrong if Austria be herself. Her young sovereign is very savage against the Court of the Tuileries and the proud blood of MARIA THERESA's heir boils at the thought that a Corsican upstart—an *ex-Carbonaro*—an adventurer, should dare to discuss Austria's rights to lands over which she had reigned for centuries, whereas, if rights were discussed, has BONAPARTE any claims on his throne but that of conquest? Has France anything to say—she whose forcible occupation of Alsace, part and parcel of the German Fatherland, still rankles in the German heart? By what right does she hold Franche-Comté, Lorraine, Corsica, Algeria? Treaties have recognized and consecrated that possession, so have treaties recognized the rights of Austria to Lombardy and Venice. So far back as the year 800 of our Era, OTHO III, Emperor of Germany, at the House of Saxony, besieged and punished Milan for having acted against him. NAPOLEON, half Italian, he who lost Italy, Austria, gave up the Italian cause in despair. '*C'est une belle Juliette endormie au pied des Alpes—laissons la dormir*," said he. In 1848, the troops of CHARLES ALBERT had hardly got possession of Milan when the question was mooted whether Turin or Milan should be the capital. It led to grievous dissensions. Italian unity is a dream—a vain Utopia. It is ignoring the whole past history of Italy, which never was united but once, under the iron grasp of Rome. If any nation feels itself born to Rome's inheritance, let her come forward and claim her right!

GIRARDIN's *brochure* on Italy is the best thing published on the question. It is in favor of peace, and sets clearly under your eyes what can and ought to be done for Italy—that is, an enlarged and more enlightened system of government, which would lessen the burdens under which the people are ground down, and in the rulers a more fatherly way of dealing with their subjects.

The King of Naples can't live long. His son is young enough to be made a good constitutional King—this form of government being recognized as the best for the worn-out constitutions of Europe, and, I have no doubt, the wisest in the long run.

Cardinal ANTONELLI is a sad obstacle in the way of any improvement. He is the prime mover in the whole affair, it is said, having tried, but ineffectually, to get rid of the French garrison in Rome, so as to fill their places with Austrians.

I wonder sometimes whether NAPOLEON has really shaped himself out a course—whether he has an object! I fancy so one day, and the next he seems to be navigating in a dense fog. He appears to be afraid of assuming the responsibility.

It is a curious spectacle to see powerful Austria called to the bar of public opinion, to answer the accusations of little Piedmont. No wonder that FRANCIS JOSEPH is humiliated.

CAVOUR must be very much mortified. The country, whose prime Minister he is, the people that for the last five years have been doing their utmost to attract public attention,—to constitute themselves the representatives of Italy,—are not called upon to appear in the approaching Congress. Piedmont has, however, no right to complain. She could not expect to be continually treated as a first-class Power. Nations, like people, should know how to keep their places.

P. S.—Piedmont is to have a seat, but no vote in the Congress, I hear.

FROM OREGON.

Public Sentiment about Admission to the Union—Doings of the Legislature—General Intelligence.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

OREGON CITY, Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Intelligence from Washington to the 20th January still leaves us, like MAHOMET's coffin, dubiously suspended between Territorial and State organization. The hope generally cherished that the former would continue, begins to fade a little before the prospect that Congress will allow itself to be stupendously humbugged by the absurd and utterly untrue representation of General LANE that our population is about 90,000. Your Washington correspondent, "S," has very truthfully refuted LANE's sanguine and enthusiastic statements, so that it is unnecessary, as it would be unprofitable at this time, to show by actual statistics that we have not actually one-half the number stated. If the mischief has been accomplished, as I fear, the people of Oregon may thank themselves and while they reap the reward of their folly, "grin and bear it." And when, hereafter, Southern statesmen find "Even-handed justice commending to them," the precedent they have established of admitting as States feeble communities with less than half the requisite population, only because such uncertain doughfaces as DELLASER SMITH may strengthen them in the Senate, I hope they will remember their heedless and impolitic blunder.

Our Legislature has adjourned, having accomplished nothing for our welfare; perhaps I am too fast, for they did, by the divorce process, unharness thirty-four unhappy and incompatible couples, making, for our young neighborhood, with the fifty pairs separated by the Courts during the last year, quite a respectable number of graduates from the matrimonial institution who have passed through every phase of domestic life. Whether their experience will make them a blessing to this, or any other community, time alone can determine. And if any unequally-yoked individuals on your side of the Rocky Mountains are unable to get relief even in Indiana, let them be encouraged, for by emigration to Oregon, they can find a speedy and certain cure for the most hopeless case.

Our Legislature also developed another mystery, by disclosing the statesmanship of the gallant Brigadier who commands this Military Department. One of its members, inspired by the desire to have his name on the journal, but never dreaming of the consequences that might result, introduced a resolution complimenting General HARNEY, which, as it did not mean anything, and could not harm anybody, passed, of course, and was forwarded to the chieftain's headquarters. By the next mail came a reply, a copy of which I inclose. When first received, it was suspected to be bogus, and our sagacious Governor, fearing a hoax, kept shady until he had ascertained that it was the genuine, or recognized offspring of "Old Red Top," as his soldiers affectionately term him. The bad grammar in the letter is only equaled by the immense and transcendant bombast that swells in every sentence. Just think what a blessing it will be to mankind when the Esquimaux and Laplanders acquire an appetite for and consume the luxuries of the Indies, as foretold by the prophet WEBSTER. We all know that great Indian Soldiers are not wise letter writers, but they are expected to have sufficient wit to enable them to select sensible clerks, whose nonsense will not expose them to the ridicule of a continent.

Our weather, during the Winter, has been mild and admirable, and when we read of the thermometer at 25° below zero, in New-England and New-York, we can be thankful that, even in this elevated latitude, we have not had the glass at freezing point more than ten days during the whole season.

A large emigration has already begun to fill up the valuable land in Middle Oregon, lying between the Cascade and Rocky Mountains. It is, undoubtedly, one of the finest grazing regions within the limits of the United States, and now that Indian hostilities are no longer feared, will be rapidly occupied by settlers from the Willamette Valley, who are tired of agricultural labor, and from California. The exodus from our region will leave many farms unoccupied, and for sale, and persons in the Atlantic States who desire to live in Oregon will now find better locations and more facilities than ever before. OMEGA.

Brigadier-General Harney on the Pacific Railroad, the Resources of Oregon and Public Affairs in General.

HEAD-QUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, FORT VANCOUVER, W. T., Jan. 8, 1859.

To Gov. CURRY—*Sir*: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 5th inst., transmitting a copy of the resolutions of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oregon, expressive of the satisfaction of that body in the creation of the Military Department of Oregon by the President of the United States, and of the confidence reposed in the willingness and ability of the officer assigned to the command, to discharge the duties intrusted to his care.

The Governor of Washington Territory has but recently notified me of the approving sense of the Legislative Assembly of that Territory on the same subjects.

These spontaneous manifestations of the sentiments of the people of Oregon and Washington Territories, in favor of a public measure, such as the formation of this department, must be peculiarly gratifying to the highest dignitary of our country, as an appreciation of the wisdom and foresight by which it was dictated.

For the trust and kind feeling the Assembly of Oregon have preferred to my humble service, I thank them with the deepest gratitude. I come among the people of Oregon as a stranger, with but one purpose, to do whatever was right under all circumstances.

I have been received with a friendship and consideration I did not anticipate; and I am happy to state I have never visited any community whose views and requests have been more in consonance with reason, justice and good sense than those of the people of Oregon and Washington Territories, in my intercourse with them.

I esteem myself fortunate in the opportunity of knowing a people whose history appears a romance, whose deeds are wondrous.

But the destiny of our country is one of advancement, and flattering as your present condition may appear at this time—the same estate in five years from hence would produce mortification and disappointment.

The future teems with such boundless advantages for the Pacific coast of the United States, that the people would be recreant to themselves, to our common country and to the liberties of mankind, did they not continue their history as a romance, to astonish and at the same time to enlighten the world.

Providence has cast their lot in no ordinary sphere. He has given them a country that recalls the fables of the *Arabian Knights*, with its delightful climate, its exhaustless soil, and its extravagant wealth. The very trees, from their number, size and grandeur, indicate that the most magnificent navies of the world will ultimately float upon the Pacific Ocean, bearing the traffic of the Indies to the Esquimaux and the Laplander, as well as to the nations of civilization.

Nature declares by her work, that her laws should govern here—and that man must rise equal to the occasion to profit by her munificence.

Necessity alone, dating the rapid development of this country, with the energy and spirit of the facility of our intercourse with the Eastern States.

Your address, your influence on a community, your future, depend upon the efforts you put forth to attain these ends. You are young, but have strength.

California, Oregon and Washington Territories must unite in one demand upon the older States for the earliest completion of a Pacific Railroad. They must show that it is just to their welfare as a people, worthy of the high destiny which awaits their success, and they will repay their obligation one thousand fold, by increased commerce, energy and enterprise.

They must explain that California alone has eleven thousand square miles of gold lands, of which not more than four hundred have been but partially worked, and that the present population of the mining districts on the broad expanse of territory on which they are spread appear like mere specks dotting the surface of an inland sea.

The export of gold from the labor of this population amounts to four millions of dollars each month, and, should this population be increased twenty or even ten times, we shall have in six months far more gold than will pay for the most expensive railroad that can be built.

Let those facts be placed fairly before the people of the United States, and such a response will be returned as will cause the world to tremble at the irresistible power of millions of free men, bound together by the greatest enterprise ever attempted by man.

In the interval which must elapse before the railroad can be completed, is it not incumbent upon our Government to render every other available route in and from the Pacific States of the greatest possible security, safety and dispatch for the transmission of freight as well as passengers? To effect this, does it not appear, there is but one certain and effective measure which we can apply at this time, viz: to cover by a proper force the entire country, from the Rio Grande to the Isthmus of Panama? The organizations of the people occupying this section of country cannot be contented as secondary, and they should not be permitted to interrupt our intercourse. In the scale of civilization they are but one remove from the Indians, living upon roots, fish, and like the Indians, they must gradually disappear before the improvement of the age, or lend a helping hand to their own advancement.

No other age, no other people have ever achieved such great labors as the people of the United States have already accomplished; but these labors have been confined up to this time to their own development and their own progress. As the foremost nation in the work of liberty, the gaze of the world is now upon them, to establish a policy based upon well-defined principles of liberty and intercourse with the rest of mankind, as will obliterate the relics of the feudal age, and by which the happiness and prosperity of all nations will be promoted.

They must establish the commerce of the Pacific, which is to regulate the commerce of the world, to promote the interest of America and of Asia; for these are the two continents to which it belongs. This must be done in the face of all the entangling alliances that Europe may bring to bear against it.

The knell of Europe was rounded in Europe, when the first pilgrim vessel sought a harbor on the western shores of the Atlantic. The peals of the knell have been ringing throughout the world since that time, warning mankind of its translation to America. Its mysterious transformation has excited awe and astonishment in a higher degree than the changes effected by its physical action.

Unlike the power created by the fanatical religions of Asia and Africa, in the early ages, to build up magnificent nations only to show by their sudden disappearance the terrible effect of the exhaustion of the passions.

Unlike the terror-stricken power of Europe, which has only been maintained by armed hosts, whose rulers have been executioners, whose temples have been prisons. Unlike any other impulse which has before acted on the heart of man.

The power of the world is now gravitating on the soil of the United States, in the moral influence that Christianity and Liberty are transmitting from heart to heart, from nation to nation, to understanding. It is illimitable and will become irresistible. Time nor space cannot effect it. Removing the barriers of race, climate and locality, it calls every nation to its allotted task under its banner. That banner so glorious in its beauty and high empire, and reflecting the nations of the Earth, bound together in friendship and brotherly love, like the thirteen original States—while the constellation above, like stars of heaven, sheds its light of intelligence, peace and good will upon all.

The time has come for the people of the United States to appear themselves to wield this vast power. They are now in the pride of manhood among nations, and are responsible that the beacon light of liberty which they have held up to the world must never be extinguished.

Upon the ægis of America the laws of intercourse and the laws of nations must be interpreted, to conform to the new, varied and immense interests to be secured.

Our domestic discussions must give way before the march of manifest destiny, and we must cease to notice the mote in our neighbor's eye, that we may observe the beams we can keep upon him from abroad.

In conclusion, I desire you to inform the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oregon, of my earnest assurances to respond at all times to the generous confidence they have extended this command, and I can pledge the sentiments of the Army to the deepest interest in the welfare and prosperity of this portion of our common country.

The opinion is sometimes entertained that the Army, as a body, are exclusive and averse to that intercourse and sympathy with the citizens of the country, so necessary and essential to a proper understanding of each other. This is a serious mistake; the Army has at times certain duties to perform, which may give a coloring to such an impression, but none can regret these occurrences more than themselves.

As an officer of rank and of forty years service, I can justly and proudly affirm that in my connection with the army, it has ever been animated by one sentiment, that of loyalty to the people of the United States, and should the occasion arise requiring a selection between the profession of arms and their duties as patriots, the Army will then be found in the ranks of private life.

With the highest consideration and esteem, I remain, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. S. HARNEY,
Brigadier-General, U. S. A.

THE SOUTH AND THE SLAVE-TRADE.

Charge of Judge Wayne in South Carolina upon the Slave-trade.

We copy from the Charleston *Courier* the following charge, addressed to the Grand Jury for the United States Circuit Court, in Charleston, S. C., in opening the April Term, 1859, by the Honorable JAMES M. WAYNE, *one of the Associate Judges of the* United States Supreme Court, and presiding Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

MR. FOREMAN AND GENTLEMEN: The Court has been informed by the District-Attorney that he has prepared, and will present to you, two bills in each of which the parties named are charged with having violated, in several particulars, the fourth and fifth sections of an act of Congress of the 15th of May, 1820, entitled "an Act to constitute a Court to the Act to protect the Commerce of the United States, and punish the crime of Piracy," and also to make further provision for punishing the crime of Piracy. We shall give the substance of the statutes in regard to the offence in connection with the charges made in the bills, to enable you to apprehend clearly the office which you have to perform, and that the subject matter of these prosecutions may be more fully understood than we believe them to be.

Our first observation upon the statutes is, that it is not one forbidding the Slave-trade with Africa alone, but that it reaches every attempt which may be made from every part of the world, to introduce negroes or mulattoes into the United States, who are not held to service or labor by the law of either of the States or Territories of the United States, *with the intent to make such negroes slaves.*

The sections of the statute are: "That if any citizen of the United States, being of the crew or ship's company of any foreign ship or vessel engaged in the slave-trade, or any person whatever, being of the crew or ship's company of any ship or vessel, owned wholly or in part, or navigated for or in behalf of any citizen or citizens of the United States, shall land from any such ship or vessel, and on any foreign shore seize any negro or mulatto not held to service or labor by the laws of either of the States or Territories of the United States, with intent to make such negro or mulatto a slave, or shall decoy or forcibly bring or carry, or shall receive such negro or mulatto on board any such ship or vessel with intent aforesaid, such citizen or person shall be adjudged a pirate; and on conviction thereof before the Circuit Court of the United States for the district wherein he may be brought or found, shall suffer death."

SEC. 5. "That if any citizen of the United States, being of the crew or ship's company of any foreign ship or vessel engaged in the Slave-trade, or any person whatever, being of the crew or ship's company of any ship or vessel, owned in whole or in part, or navigated for or in behalf of any citizen or citizens of the United States, shall land from any such ship or vessel, and on any foreign shore seize any negro or mulatto not held to service or labor by the laws of either of the States or Territories of the United States, with intent to make such negro or mulatto a slave, or shall, on board any such ship or vessel, offer or attempt to sell, as a slave, any negro or mulatto not held to service as aforesaid, or shall, on the high seas, or anywhere on land or water, transfer or deliver over, to any other ship or vessel, any negro or mulatto, not held to service as aforesaid, with intent to make such negro or mulatto a slave, or shall land, or deliver on shore, from any such ship or vessel, any such negro or mulatto with intent to make sale of, or having previously sold such negro or mulatto as a slave, such citizen or person shall be adjudged a pirate; and on conviction thereof before the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District where he shall be brought or found, shall suffer death." 3 U. S. Statutes at Large, 600.

These, Mr. Foreman, are comprehensive sections, and it will be found upon a minute examination of them, that they contain several prohibitions, to be punished when it shall be proved that they have been violated, either by a citizen of the United States who is one of the crew or ship's company of any foreign ship or vessel engaged in the Slave-trade, or by any other person whatever, not being a citizen of the United States, who shall become one of the crew or ship's company of any ship or vessel owned wholly or in part, or navigated for or in behalf of any citizen of the United States, with the intention to commit any of the acts for doing any one of which a transgressor may be adjudged a pirate, and suffer death. The fourth section prohibits the persons described in it from landing from any ship or vessel before mentioned any negro or mulatto on any foreign shore, with intent to make either of them a slave; forbids the same persons from bringing any negro or mulatto not held to service or labor by the laws of either of the States or Territories of the United States, with the intent to enslave them, and prohibits the same person from decoying, forcibly bringing or carrying, and from receiving any negro or mulatto on board any ship or vessel, with the intent to make slaves of them, for the first part of the offence, acting upon the same principle and in the same manner, as regarding the transgressors of the fourth section, providing the forcible confinement or detention, or aiding the forcible confinement or detention on board of such ship or vessel of any negro or mulatto not held to service or labor, with intent to make such persons slaves; and it prohibits any offer or attempt to sell on board of such ship or vessel as a slave any negro or mulatto not held to service or labor by the law of either of the States or Territories of the United States, with the intent to make such negroes slaves; forbids the transfer or delivery on the high seas or anywhere else on the water, to any ship or vessel, of any negro or mulatto not already held to service or labor by the law of either of the States or Territories, with intent to make such negro or mulatto a slave; and the attempt to land with the intent to make such slaves, that it shall not be lawful to land or deliver them from on board of any such ship or vessel on any shore or mulattoes with intent to make sale of them, or if previously to such landing, while they are on board of such ship or vessel, on board of any other ship or vessel, to which they have been transferred, they may have already been sold as slaves.

Having given the language of the section in many words, and then the substance recited in them, in the form of statute phraseology, to aid your deliberations, we will now turn your attention to the two bills which you will have before you, that you may distinctly know these transgressions for which the persons named have been brought into this Court, and to which your inquiries should be directed.

The two bills are alike in every particular, except as to the persons accused. The District-Attorney, in the exercise of a proper discretion belonging to his office, has chosen to separate them. The prosecutions of the District-Attorney's course in this may become after become apparent to all, as it may, must be to those of us who have professional acquaintance of that kind.

Each bill has the same counts or accusations. The charges in both will be the same precisely, and the penalty to the party in the event of a conviction of the accused is death.

The first counts or charges in the bills against the accused, directing them of piratic adventurers of form and of manner, in that they, being of the crew of the Grand Jury, in that they, being of the crew of the ship's company of the Pulaski, sailed from U. S. A. in the United States to a foreign shore—the name of Africa—or in waters, within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States, receive three hundred negroes, not held to service or labor by the laws of either of the States or Territories of the United States, with the intent to make the said negroes slaves.

The second count differs from the first in this, that containing all of the other allegations of the first, it accepts the ownership of the Putnam to be in R. G. Rennaurs, a citizen of the United States, alleges that the Putnam was owned in whole or in part by a citizen or citizens of the United States, whose names are unknown, and that the accused, as a part of her crew, did feloniously and piratically receive on board of the Putnam three hundred negroes, on a foreign shore, to wit, on the coast of Africa, with intent to make them slaves.

The third counts are that the accused, being of the ship's company of the Putnam, did forcibly confine and detain three hundred negroes, &c., &c., with intent to make them slaves.

The fourth count is the same as the third, adding the accused to be of the crew of the Putnam, a vessel owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, whose names are unknown, did, piratically and feloniously, forcibly confine and detain three hundred negroes, &c., &c., with the intent to make them slaves.

The

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

A Liberal Church.—The Rev. P. G. Clark preached [illegible] in the room of Trinity-place-street Presbyterian Church. During the past year the congregation have erected a house of worship at a great cost, and have displayed a liberality in the expenditure, [illegible] expense. The pastor, [illegible] stated the congregation [illegible] the amount of $4,000, and in compliance with the request, which have been sometimes in progress for [illegible] the debt. The response was on the part of the people was very commendable. The requisite dollars were subscribed on the spot, and a committee charged with the work of finishing up the subscriptions during the week. It was stated that this $4,000 would carry the account of donations and subscriptions during the last seven years, over and above [illegible] $8 [illegible], or an average of nearly $10,000 a year.

Parochial Libraries from Single.—This library has lately received a large number of books from different donors. Mr. Wm. Jay Hackett has received from Joseph F. Henry, Esq., 12 volumes, (second donation) the Rev. Dr. Shelmerdine, of St. Matthew's Church, Walker-street, 20 German volumes; Wm. Cluck, Esq., 24 volumes; Isaac L. Hillier, 48 volumes; Messrs. Mason & Brothers, 100 volumes; Daniel T. Jones, Esq., 16 volumes; Weidenmann, and 18 volumes from unknown donor; John W. C. Loveridge, Esq., 100 volumes; (his second donation of School books;) the Rev. Dr. Cheever, D. D., 12 volumes of valuable books. Those desiring to donate books should send them to No. 15 Centre-street.

Discharge of Young Wife.—Wm. Lehrmann who had been employed on the Erie Canal, married a respectable young girl in Utica. About two weeks ago, and brought his wife to this City, deposit at the Bowery House, under the Bowery, and yesterday morning deserted her, leaving the house full expense. Before leaving he promised to pay the expenses of his [illegible] wife. Yesterday morning Lehrmann was arrested on a warrant issued by Justice Dowling, charged with the crime of [illegible] to deliver up his wife, [illegible] Mr. Dowling, on application was unable to do her behalf in the case, but he could do nothing in the matter.

The Late Robbery of the Allentown Railroad Company.—A few days ago, it will be remembered, the treasurer of the President of the Allentown Railroad Company, was robbed of $112,000 worth of gold, of bonds, and several thousand dollars worth of diamond jewelry. A clerk was arrested, who confessed the robbery of the bonds and restored them, but denied taking the jewelry. The police have been industriously engaged trying to get on the track of the diamonds and the robber, when yesterday they were notified to desist from further search—the package of missing jewelry having been found in the same undisturbed.

Death in a Prison.—Edgar Fairbrs, a man nearly [illegible] years old, died yesterday morning, at the Jefferson Market Prison, where he had been lodged the evening previous. He was found lying insensible in the street, with a severe bruise on the top of his head, one of his eyes blackened, and his face covered with blood. He remained insensible until he died, when inquest was held yesterday, and a verdict rendered of "Death from compression of the brain, received from way unknown to the Jury."

Somnambulism.—Charles Hector, who resided at No. 176 East Twenty-fourth-street, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning walked out of a second-story window of his residence, as is supposed, while in a state of somnambulism, and was instantly killed. He had for a long time been in the habit of walking in his sleep.

African Civilization Society.—This Society held a meeting last evening, at the Church corner of Prince and Marion streets. Mr. Hansom presided, and Mr. Gurney [illegible] the [illegible]. He was followed by John [illegible], a native of the African Colonies, who spoke of the advantages of that country.

The New-York Female Bible Society.—The Forty-third Anniversary of the New-York Female Bible Society was to have been celebrated yesterday, at the Bible House, but, in consequence of the storm, the attendance was small, and it was thought best to postpone it for a week.

Election on Fire Warden.—The result of the recent election of Fire Wardens is as follows: Re-elected, Gilbert C. Brown, Engine No. 29, and Mr. McGregor, Hose No. 22; newly elected, Stephen Hazard, Hose No. 13, and Samuel Cameron, Engine No. 7.

Dressing in the Broadway Theatre.—The interior decorations of the Broadway Theatre have been removed, and workmen are now engaged in taking down the building, to make room for a $600,000 marble building, to be occupied, it is said, by R. W. & J. J. Meigs.

Dead Child Found.—The body of a dead child several weeks old, was found, on Wednesday evening, in an alley-way near McDougal-street, by some children while at play. No clue has been obtained to the parentage of the child.

The Approaching Anniversaries.

Generally the various Societies that make the month of May and the City of New-York the time and place for holding their Anniversaries, anticipate being able to present their several conditions next month as better than before. The American Bible Society announce receipts during the past year greater than during any previous year, with one exception. Last year the receipts were $390,759. The Academy of Music has been secured for the Anniversary exercises.

The receipts of the American Tract Society for the fiscal year ending April 1, amounted to $362,573 97, of which $253,236 10 was for publications sold, and $130,137 77 in donations and legacies. The total receipts for the previous year were $363,182. The receipts from donations and legacies show a gain of about $10,000 over the year 1857-58, while there is a diminution of about the same amount in the receipts from sales.

The receipts of the American Home Missionary Society are this year in advance of last, when they amounted to $376,971. The anniversary will be held in the Church of the Puritans, on Wednesday, May 11. The annual sermon will be preached in the Rev. Dr. Adams' Church, by the Rev. Dr. Duncan, of Portland.

The American Board of Foreign Missions will hold its anniversary on Friday, May 13, place not yet chosen. The receipts of the Society for the seven months ending with April, amount to $164,[illegible], which falls far short of $231,744 over the corresponding month of the previous year. This is exclusive of special donations amounting to $6,470, during the same time, for the establishment of the existing Missions.

The receipts of the American and Foreign Christian Union have continued at not far from $60,000, against $[illegible] for the year 1857-8. The anniversary will be held on the 16th of May, in the new Methodist Church on Fourth-street, the Rev. Dr. McClintock's, and the annual sermon will be preached on the Sunday previous, by the Rev. Dr. Bellas, of Troy.

The receipts of the American Seamen's Friend Society are estimated at $[illegible] for the current year, against $[illegible] for the year preceding. The anniversary will be observed on Monday, May 9.

The State Colonization Society's receipts the past fiscal year amount to about $12,000—an advance upon last year. And the National Society is reported in good condition. The anniversary of the State Society will be held on the evening of Tuesday, May 10, in the Tabernacle, Broadway.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

Body Found.—The body of an unknown man was found in the water at the foot of Clinton-street, on Monday afternoon, and was taken in charge by the Coroner. The deceased appears to have been about [illegible] years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, wore a pea-jacket, dark mixed cassimere pants and congress gaiters. The body of an unknown man, [illegible] was found in the water at the foot of [illegible]-street. The head was much disfigured. The body had no clothing on, except black pantaloons, boots and neck-tie.

Poisoning Case.—The body of the child of Mr. Haas, supposed to have died from the effects of [illegible], was disinterred Thursday by order of the Coroner, and a post-mortem examination was made Friday. Joseph Haegman, who was arrested on the charge of having administered poison, has been committed to await the result of the examination. He denies all knowledge of the matter, and says the child has been brought about by a rival in the [illegible].

Attempted Suicide.—A man named Frederick [illegible] was arrested in the Sixth Precinct, Wednesday, for committing assault and battery upon the [illegible]. During the night he attempted to hang himself in his cell, and would have succeeded in accomplishing his purpose had for the opportune arrival of the [illegible]. He was sent to the Penitentiary on Thursday for three months.

The Jersey City Election.

The election in Jersey City for city officers on Monday, resulted as follows:

Mayor—Dudley S. Gregory, Republican, by 492 maj.

Street Commissioner—Wm. Birkbeck, Republican.

Water Superintendent—Abram S. Jewell, Independent.

Assessor—James Fleming and Stephen Quackenbush.

Collector—John McGuigan, Democrat.

Aldermen—First Ward—James L. Ogden, Republican.

Second Ward—Joseph G. Edge and Augustus A. Lefferts, Republican.

Third Ward—Charles M. Hankins and James Vreeland.

Fourth Ward—Thomas D. Christie and Samuel H. Pettit, Republican.

Constables—First Ward—A. J. Fitch, Republican.

Celebration of Jefferson's Birthday in Boston.

The Anniversary of the Birthday of Thomas Jefferson was celebrated in Boston on Saturday, April 13, by a banquet at Parker's. The Hon. George Bancroft presided, and made the opening speech of the evening. He was followed by John P. Hale, Henry Wilson, Carl Schurz, F. H. Underwood, Attorney-General Phillips and others. Letters were received from Governor Banks, Senators Seward and Preston King, Governor Anthony and Wm. C. Bryant, Governor Blake wrote:

"The occasion should be pleasant and instructive; the commemoration of the virtues of the statesman of whom there is one of the chief methods of elevating the present generation to a comprehension of its duties and power. One of the greatest men of all history frequently said that nothing would enable a student to comprehend the greatest events in history but the highest order of genius or the careful study of the character and maxims of its master mind.

Surely Jefferson is worthy of such consideration and study. He, more than any other man, has given life to the theory of State rights in connection with our system of government."

Senator Seward sent the following letter:

Auburn, N. Y., April 6, 1859.

Gentlemen: I give you my sincere and grateful acknowledgments for your kind invitation to the festival which you propose to make in honor of Thomas Jefferson, "the father of the Ordinance of 1787 and the apostle of State rights." Occupations consequent on a long absence from my home will render it impossible for me to accept this courtesy. I trust, however, that you will allow me to congratulate you on the unmistakable indications that the country is rapidly and surely returning to the early true national political platform, laid down by Jefferson and his favorite associates in the Declaration of American Independence, namely, the Rights of Human Nature. After a long season of misrepresentation, it is now coming to be seen that the Republican cause is not a cause of sectionalism, and that it derives its strength and vigor from the liberal principles of its foundation and doctrines of organization. Henceforth I feel assured that it will advance until it shall be universally accepted by the people of our own country, and by all nations. I am, gentlemen, with great respect, your humble servant, WM. H. SEWARD.

The Career of a Criminal.

FORGERY, DESERTION AND SEDUCTION.

The Detroit *Free Press* has the following:

"A man named R. H. Meaker, a resident of Indiana, was brought to this city yesterday (April 13) by Officer Chase, private detective, from the northern part of Wisconsin, where he was arrested, after a long and successful evasion of justice, on a warrant charging him with being the perpetrator of a series of extensive and most ingenious and successful forgeries, whereby he realized about $12,000 in money, and swindled the bankers of most of the northwestern cities in a very complete and scientific manner. The plan of operations which he pursued was not a new one, but the way in which it was done and the success which attended it were quite remarkable. This was accomplished by purchasing genuine drafts on New-York Banks for various small sums, generally not exceeding $40 or $45, and by means of certain acids, of which he was in possession, erasing the redit indorsement and the words specifying the amount, and afterwards filling it up by an indorsement of his own and a sum of money varying in different cases from $100 to $1,000. These altered drafts were then sold at New-York exchange to Western Banks and brokers. One of these drafts, filled up, for the sum of $300, was sold in Lyons & Co., bankers, of East Saginaw, which, on being sent east by them, was found to have been altered, the original draft having been drawn by the Bank of Galena on the Market Bank, of New-York, for the sum of $37 18. On the receipt of intelligence by Mr. Lyons that the draft was a forgery, he immediately came to the city, and placed the matter in the hands of Officer Chase, with instructions to spare no pains or expense in ferreting it out. That officer prosecuted his inquiries with diligence, and through a successfully laid plan at last became convinced that a reliable clue was obtained. Suspicion pointed to a man living in Waupaca County, Wis., under the name of S. M. Hoit, and he immediately started for that region, up Wolf River, among the pineries. On arriving at Milwaukee he communicated with Mr. Beck, Chief of Police in that city, who detailed assistance, with whom Officer Chase proceeded up Wolf River about 150 miles, and then across the country to the location in which they expected to find Monroe. They were entirely successful, and in a few minutes time he was taken from his house to the hotel, where the Sheriff of the county was in waiting. He made no resistance, and did not deny the commission of the offences charged upon him.

He was engaged in the lumbering business, and had been in that vicinity but a few months. The commission of the forgeries was not his only crime, but, as appeared after his arrest, he was guilty of a more flagrant offence, which involved the ruin of an innocent and confiding girl, and the unhappiness of a wife who had been deserted with her children for another. It appears that a short time since, previous to his removal to Wisconsin, and while he was living in St. Joseph County, Ind., he became alarmed for his safety, and, fearing arrest, concluded to leave home. He then revealed the whole matter to his wife, confessing his crimes, and announcing his determination to seek safety in concealment. His wife was borne down by the revelation of her husband's villainies, but with true female heroism, told him to go and save himself; and agreed to take the responsibility of her own and children's support. He left her in the possession of a small farm, and started on his travels. In the adjoining county of Jasper, he made a stop of two or three weeks, during which time he became acquainted with a young girl, named Marana Wisner, whom he married and took with him to Wisconsin. The villainy of this operation was rendered the more flagrant by the recent transactions at his own home, which he had left desolate but a few days before. Circumstances indicate that his conscience troubled him at the time. His young wife was sent for to the hotel, and came to see him. The scene which ensued when she learned the state of affairs is described as heart rending. She was entirely ignorant of the character of her deceiver, and the blow came with double force from the fact that she was left alone, far from home, and destitute. Her grief excited the compassion of all present, and added to the trouble of the prisoner, who was now thoroughly overcome.

He confesses his crime, and says he is willing to suffer the punishment. He is not a practiced villain, but has been inducted to the mysteries of the trade which he has so successfully practiced within the last year and a half. He is consequently more accessible than could otherwise be expected, and has been easily induced to tell his story unreservedly. He is broken down with contemplation of the fate which awaits him, and with the trouble that he has brought upon innocent persons. The ruin of the girl whom he deceived weighs heavily upon him. He has got rid of all the money that he realized from his operations, which have not been confined in their scope, but have extended to New-York State, to Chicago, Milwaukee, and other cities. He also operated in this city to some extent. At Milwaukee several bankers who had come from Auburn, (N. Y.) Chicago and other places, met the officer and his prisoner. Notes were compared here, and a large amount of fraudulent transactions made plain as his handiwork, the aggregate of which does not fall short of $12,000. It appears that he has not been aided in his operations by any other persons, and that he is to-day as poor as when he commenced his career of crime."

The Warren County Impostors—Report of the Investigating Committee.

From the Troy Whig.

The undersigned, comprising a watch organized by B. T. Wells and G. Mitchell, of Millbrook, Warren County, N. Y., for the purpose of ascertaining whether Mrs. Hays cats, makes the following report: The watch entered upon the discharge of their duties on the 24 day of March, 1859, about 9 o'clock A. M., at the house of Simon Hays, (the husband of Mrs. Hays,) in the town of Horicon, in the county aforesaid. The room, and every article therein, was carefully examined. No person except Hays and his two children was permitted to enter the room during the time the watch continued, and they were not allowed to, did not go within six feet of her bed. Two of the watch were constantly present. Nothing unusual occurred (in her case) until the third day, when she raised herself, sat up in the bed, commenced talking, and continued to talk about one hour, and appeared to be rational. She talked frequently after this to the watch, who expected she would soon need food, and were more vigilant than before, if possible, believing that deception was being practiced. On the fourth day the watch found, on examination, that her bed was quite wet. On the eighth day the bed was changed, and found to be badly stained, indicating the presence of drugs. Nothing more of importance occurred until the thirteenth day, when Mr. Hays and the children were excluded from the room. Our suspicions that she was deceiving us increased, and she practiced the deception under the garb of religion, which was her constant theme.

On the 19th day, all the members of the watch were present. The bed was again examined and changed; found to be very wet, much stained. Several rags, appeared to have been used to conceal food, and a small piece of raw pork wound in a rag, were found in the bed. During this day she got out of bed (with assistance) and sat in a chair. While she was there another piece of raw pork was found in the bed. She declared total ignorance of how the pork &c., came in the bed, and protested entire innocence of any attempt to deceive. She called for the Bible and read from the 10th chapter of 1st Corinthians, as follows: "Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant," &c. She then knelt down and prayed in a clear and distinct voice, after which she was placed in bed. An examination of her person had from her shoulders to her hips, without any objection on her part, but she positively refused to submit to further examinations, and ordered the persons present (the watch) to leave her, which they did at 5 P. M. on the 15th day, being the 16th of the month, believing that she had food concealed about her person.

JOHN M. BARNEY, Schroon, Essex Co.
NELSON B. MALLORY, Chester, Warren Co.
HARVEY WELLS, Mill Brook, Warren Co.
ABIJAH DAVIS, Caldwell, Warren Co.
AUGUSTUS TRIPP, Horicon, Warren Co.
JOHN ROZELL, Fort Edward, Wash. Co.

SECOND STATEMENT.

On the evening of the 17th of March, Abijah Davis and John Rozell (two of the watch) returned to the house of Hays, and remained there until the next day, about 9½ A. M., on the 18th, Mr. B. T. Wells, the wife of Mr. Fuller and wife, Mrs. West, George W. Lee, Mr. Nichols, and E. A. Bush, proceeded to the house of Hays, where they met Davis and Rozell, Mr. Hays was informed that they came for the purpose of making a thorough examination, to satisfy themselves whether any article of food was concealed in the house, or about the person of Mrs. Hays, and if nothing was found they intended to continue the watch. Mr. Hays consented to the examination, whereupon the persons assigned, in the presence of the persons above named, proceeded to examine the person of Mrs. Hays. She positively refused to submit to such examination, and said she would rather not convince any person then in the room that she did not eat or drink. The examination, commenced with as little force as possible, and resulted in finding in [illegible] a cracker, about two inches in diameter, which was broken in pieces in the struggle.

B. T. WELLS.
ABIJAH DAVIS.
JOHN ROZELL.

Another Key and Sickles Case—A Sequoch Exist.—A correspondent of the Louisville *Democrat*, writing from Bloomer, Indiana, says: "An affair, in which there was shooting somewhat similar to the Barton affair, took place in this city last Saturday night, April 9. It seems that Mr. Isaiah Cremen, a hosiery merchant of this place, had lately become suspicious of improper intimacy between his wife and Mr. Manoa Muller. Last Saturday he told his wife he was going to the country and would be gone a day or two. He jumped into a wagon and rode out of town; but at night returned and secreted himself in his yard, so that he could see if any one entered his premises. Very soon afterwards Mr. Muller came and passed through a back window into the house. A little while after Muller went in, Mr. Cremen followed. He found Muller either in bed with his wife, or in the act of getting in, and made an attack upon him with a pistol. He shot Muller, wounding him in the head and in the body. At first it was thought he was mortally wounded, but subsequently it was found that he would likely recover. The fight took place in the dark. After the firing, a skirmish ensued, in which Muller was cut with a knife; but no injury of importance was sustained by any other of the parties. Muller got Mrs. Cremen's fingers in his mouth, and thinking they were Mr. Cremen's, he then severely. Muller broke out of the house, and ran like a race horse to his own house, followed by a crowd. All parties have had a respectable standing in this community heretofore. Muller is a married man, and has a very nice, amiable woman for his wife. I heard that when he got home, all covered with blood, he represented that he had been attacked by robbers. But his wife soon found out differently, and became very indignant at his conduct. No arrests were made."

OBITUARY.

The Hon. Samuel H. Woodruff, formerly Judge of the County Court, died at Tariffville, Conn., April 11. He was 76 years of age. Judge W. was well known to the Bar of Connecticut. It is three or four years since he retired from the active duties of his position.

The wife of Senator Foster, of Connecticut, died April 11, from the malignant epidemic which has lately appeared in the neighborhood of New-Haven.

Letters from Syria announce the death of Mr. Dabney, a Bostonian. His remains were interred by the American residents.

Mr. Geo. W. Benson, a member of the lower House of the Massachusetts Legislature, from Lawrence, died in Boston, April 12.

The Rev. George Y. Morehouse, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly, for the last forty-four years, died on Sunday evening, April 10.

PERSONAL.

The Easton (Pa.) *Journal* says that the general opinion concerning the letter received from Charleston, purporting to be from Mr. Yeager, is that it was a wicked fabrication, that the handwriting is not that of Mr. Y., and that he was written either to get money or to divert attention. At all events, the search in Charleston proved unsuccessful. The latest rumor about him is, that he is in an insane asylum in Pittsburgh, into which he was put by the proprietor of a hotel, who supposed him to be insane. At least, an individual answering to the description of Mr. Y. was in this state of mind, and thus cared for in Pittsburgh a short time ago.

A Bloomer on the way to the Pike's Peak mines, with her husband, writes to the *Spirit*, the strong-minded women's organ at Middletown, N. Y., that the Indians on the plains have offered to purchase her, having a fancy for Bloomers. The lady says: "One Indian wanted to trade for two squaws, who could probably [illegible] four times the physical labor that I could. [illegible] and quite an [illegible] wagon; [illegible] their pony [illegible] special [illegible] I have of their disposition, a decided shake of the head."

The Rev. Dr. Kirk, of Boston, in his recent Fast-Day sermon, enumerated infidel philanthropy among the remedies which had vigorously but vainly been applied to the evils of Slavery, and he said, also, "I regard it as the work of Satan to have gotten this subject so almost exclusively into the hands of politicians, and men of anti-Christian sentiments, as to have made its connection with religious services offensive to many good men."

The commission of Commodore Charles Stewart, under the act of Congress constituting him Senior Flag-Officer of the United States Navy, is now in course of preparation, and will soon be delivered to him. The effect of this act will be to place Commodore Stewart at the head of the active list of naval officers and give him an honorary grade preceding that of all other captains in the service.

The fugitive slave recently remanded from Cincinnati to Virginia, as the property of George Kilgore, was sold last week in Louisville for $1,150. The *Louisville Courier* sympathizes with his master, who cleared only $825 for this piece of property; the sum of $325 having been paid for his recapture.

The Rev. Dr. Garretson, who has rendered long service to the Board of Domestic Missions, as its Corresponding Secretary, has resigned that office. He has accepted a call from the Church of Canastota, N. Y.

The Montreal *Gazette* says there is reason to fear that the man named Jones, recently murdered in Valparaiso, noticed in a recent letter in the Times, was Mr. Horatio Gates Jones, of that city.

The Hon. Volney E. Howard, an old and distinguished citizen of Texas, now residing in California, arrived in Galveston on the 3d April, and left for San Antonio, his former home.

Mr. G. C. Bingham, an artist, has presented to the St. Louis Mercantile Library Association, copies of Stuart's portraits of George and Martha Washington, made by himself, in Boston, three years since.

The Humane Society of Massachusetts has presented its certificate to Oliver Sanderson, a young mechanic of Boston, for the rescue of Wm. J. Stetson, Jr., from drowning.

Gov. Foote, of Mississippi, spoke at Memphis, April 9. The *Bulletin* says he was mercilessly severe upon the corrupt officials of the Government, and predicted their overthrow by the people.

The deficit in the accounts of ex-State Treasurer McManus, of California, is $108,000. Proceedings have been commenced against his sureties.

The widow of Christopher Holly, a free woman of color, died lately at Port Gibson, Miss., leaving a thousand acres of land and thirty slaves to her heirs.

The Palmyra (Mo.) *Courier* hoists the name of Daniel S. Dickenson as its candidate for the Presidency, subject to the Charleston Convention.

Edwin Booth has closed his season at Charleston.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A curious case has occurred in Pittsburgh. An old German lady and her daughter, by name Klotts, recently arrived from Germany, and with them came a young man, one Joseph Schmidt, who loved the daughter. But the mother objected. The old lady had with her and her daughter 2,000 francs in gold, which was left by the mother, who bequeathed to be distributed as follows: 1,000 francs to the widow, and two-ninths of the other 2,000 francs as long as she maintained a state of widowhood, the balance to be divided amongst the three children. One thousand of these were sewed up in the old lady's petticoat, and two thousand in the daughter's. These facts were known to Schmidt, and he married the girl. The mother brought suit against him after his marriage, on a charge of absconding with the money. Whereupon the young wife ripped up her skirts, restored the money to her mother, clung to her husband, and so the affair ended.

The Patent Office is in receipt of a communication from Mr. W. W. Hazzard, St. Simon's Island, Glynn County, Ga., in which the writer requests to be allowed to make some experiments with the Chinese tea plant seed, &c., recently imported. He inclosies in his letter some sprigs of a plant found in his own neighborhood, which he calls the Georgia tea plant, and the inference to be drawn from his remarks is that the plant is good as a substitute for the Chinese tea. His object in forwarding the sprigs in question is to have them compared with the imported plant.

The corner-stone of the great dam of the Dundee Manufacturing Company was laid at Passaic, N. J., on the 12th, with appropriate ceremonies, by Gov. Newell, in the presence of a large concourse of interested spectators. The dam is to be constructed across the Passaic River two miles above Acquackanonk (now called Passaic) at a point where the current runs swiftly over a stony bottom, forming unnavigable rapids. It is to be 425 feet long, with 30 feet base, and 16 feet high. It will be made of solid cemented stone, and form a reservoir covering about 200 acres of land. From this the water will flow through a canal, which is already constructed—37 feet wide, 7 feet deep, and one mile and three-quarters long, till it meets the head of the river at Acquackanonk, where the water will have a head and fall of 23 feet to tide water.

A conflict of judicial authority is going on in Kane County, Ill. The cities of Aurora and Elgin have hitherto had a local tribunal, called the Court of Common Pleas of Aurora and Elgin. The last Legislature passed an act cancelling the terms of the two Judges (Messrs. Gibson and Morgan,) and ordering the election of one Judge to preside over both branches of the Court by turns. The election fell upon Judge Parks. Judge Gibson retired from Aurora, but Judge Morgan held on at Elgin, and refused to permit Judge Parks to officiate, claiming that, as he had been elected for four years and only two had expired, his displacement was illegal. Neither he nor the new Judge would yield; so they sat together on the bench at Elgin, and countermanded each other's orders, producing a very lively time. Next day, however, the new incumbent had it all his own way.

Railroad building was not altogether suspended in the West during the hard times of 1857-8. The Chicago *Times* states that the Camanche, Albany and Mendota Railroad, which runs through the interior of Illinois, crossing the Mississippi at Albany, Ill., in connect with the Chicago, Iowa and Nebraska Railroad, of Iowa, through the exertions and perseverance of its President, General C. B. Stuart, and the Directors, is rapidly approaching completion.

Before the State of Iowa was admitted into the Union, a tract of land in that State was set apart and designated as the "Sacs and Fox's Half Breed Reservation." Recently the authorities of Iowa intimated to the Commissioner of the General Land Office an intention of setting up a claim to five per cent. on the value of said lands, on the principle involved in the case of Congress relinquishing to the Czar, Charles and Chickasaw lands in the States of Alabama and Mississippi, and also contended for the net on the sales of Iowa. The Commissioner, after having duly considered the matter, has decided adversely to the claim of Iowa, on the ground that his trust was set apart by the United States by the act of June 28, 1842, prior to the admission of the said State into the Union, and that the case not fall within the meaning of the law in any of the cases cited.

The Delaware River is now in the rafting condition, the plentiful rains of the Winter and early Spring having kept the river almost constantly high, enough to float rafts through its whole length. A large amount of lumber has been brought down to tide water, and a large number of rafts are lined up on the river shore at Bordentown, and above and below that place. The lumber men on the head waters of the river have exhausted the timber near the river and its branches, and it is now cut at distances of from five to thirty miles from the river, and carted by teams and by the Rite Railroad to the river and its branches and then rafted.

The coal trade of Baltimore have memorialized the direction of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in regard to the disabilities under which they labor in consequence of the policy adopted by that Company. They state that the rates of freight charged upon coal has already produced a serious effect upon the commerce of Baltimore, and that a branch of trade which, with proper fostering, would exercise a beneficial influence upon all classes of merchants and shippers, is being diverted into other channels, to the manifest advantage of other cities.

The trial of Wm. Godson, for the killing of John Humphrey, at Mystic Bridge, on the 25th day of May, 1856, commenced in Norwich on Wednesday, before the Superior Court, Judge Park presiding. A number of witnesses were produced, who testified to the finding of Humphrey's decomposed and disfigured body floating in Mystic River, also to the fact that Godson and he had a quarrel the previous night, and that jealousy was one of the causes of their ill feeling.

The Missionary House, at Boston, have issued a card in relation to the missionary ship *Morning Star*, which we mentioned, some days ago, as having been found very rotten. She is now at the Sandwich Islands, undergoing repairs. The cost of repairs, in this country, would be about $1,200, but something more at the Islands. When they are completed, the *Morning Star* will be sound, and not liable to disaster.

Richard Cartha, William Herbert, and Charles H. Stanley, seamen on board the New-Bedford whale ship *Junior*, were arraigned in the United States Circuit Court at Boston, April 9, on the indictment for the murder of John Smith, the third mate of said vessel, at sea, on the 26th of December, 1857. They severally pleaded not guilty, and were remanded to jail.

The Hon. E. N. Sill, formerly a member of the Board of Fund Commissioners of Ohio, has published a reply to the recent report of the Senatorial Investigating Committee on the Treasury frauds, indignantly denying the imputations upon his official acts. He denies that the Canal Bank loan was an illegal transaction.

A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Illinois State Temperance Union was held on the 8th April, at Bloomington. The General Financial Agent, says the *Pantagraph*, reported that subscriptions to the amount of $7,400 had been obtained since the 1st of March.

The Boston *Journal* says: "The new temperance movement is now fairly inaugurated, under the name of the Massachusetts State Temperance Alliance. It is a regular State organization, and promises to accomplish more for the cause than any other policy which has been adopted for many years.

The Sisters of Charity have opened a new school for destitute children in San Francisco. The *Herald* says that in the school all nationalities are represented. Children of French, Spanish, South American, Mexican, Irish and American parentage, are among the pupils. The classes exhibited marked proficiency.

The *Constitution* of the 15th says: "Col. Chas. E. Mix, United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs, held a talk at his office yesterday morning with a delegation of Winnebago Indians, upon the subject of a final disposition of their lands in Minnesota."

The Iowa *State Gazette*, at Burlington, suspended publication April 12. It was the leading Democratic paper of Iowa, but the publishers (Thompson & Sheridan) say that the party failed to give them sufficient support. The paper has existed for twenty-two years.

Senator Harlan is said to have applied to the Agricultural Bureau of the Patent Office for seed to make up the deficiency in the garden seed raised for two years past in Iowa, owing to drought. According to Senator Harlan, not more than half enough for the due supply of the State was raised in it.

The Needlewoman's Friend Society of Boston has paid for women's work during the past year the sum of $3,600. One hundred women have been employed. The whole expenses of the Society are but $1,000 a year. Mrs. A. L. Wales is elected President for 1859.

The valuation of the newspaper establishments of Boston, as shown by the Assessor's books for the present year, is as follows: *Journal*, $40,000; *Herald*, $40,000; *Transcript*, $30,000; *Traveller*, $20,000; *Post*, $17,500; *Advertiser*, $15,000.

The base ball clubs of Newark have recently organized for the season, and will resume play on the 20th inst. A cricket club of lads has been formed, called the Junior Cricket Club, and will play their opening match on the 25th inst.

A party of men recently gave a respectable citizen of St. Ames des Plaines, in Canada, a charivari serenade, and conducted themselves so violently that Madame, his wife, died of fright, says a Montreal paper.

The missionary contributions of the Wesleyan denomination, in England, for the past year, are already known to be in advance of any previous amount—falling little short of $650,000.

A Committee of the leading citizens of San José, California, has been appointed to devise means for constructing a railroad from that place to San Francisco.

The Post-office Department has issued an improved form for mail contractors, so drawn as to enable them, if they choose, to negotiate loans.

The Bostonians are filling up the subscription for Agassiz' Museum with noble liberality. Already $70,000 is subscribed, besides the $50,000 of Mr. Gray.

A citizen of Hagerstown, Md., has in his possession three Easter eggs, inscribed 1788, 1789, and 1799, which have been in his family since those dates.

We learn that it is proposed to start a monthly temperance journal, which will be edited by Dr. Jewett.

LAW REPORTS.

Important Insurance Case—Premiums Falling Due on Sunday may be Paid on Monday—History of the Christian Sabbath.

SUPERIOR COURT—General Term.

Campbell vs. *The International Life Assurance Society.*—This was a controversy submitted without action, and decided a month or two since. It involved the question whether when the last day for paying a premium falls on Sunday, the assured may claim the right to pay on Monday; or whether in order to save his policy he must pay on the Saturday previous.

The leading facts were as follows: Daniel Campbell insured his life in defendant's Company, the policy being dated the 29th of May, 1856, and providing for the payment of a certain premium annually. This premium was, by the terms of the policy, payable on the 28 h of May. By a notice sent to the assured by the authorized agents of the Company, and which was considered by the Court as being conclusive upon the Company, the 28th day of May, 1857, was named as the day on which the premium for that year would become due. The case was, therefore, treated in all respects as if the 28th day of May had been the day named in the policy for the payment of the annual premium.

By one of the conditions of the policy it was provided that the policy should not be considered in force if the premium remained unpaid beyond thirty days after becoming due.

In the year 1857, thirty days from the *twenty-ninth* of May, fell on *Sunday, June twenty-eight*. On *Monday, the twenty-ninth*, Mr. Campbell tendered the money, but the defendants refused to receive it on the ground that it was too late. About two months afterwards Mr. Campbell died. His executrix then commenced this proceeding to recover on the policy.

By the Court—Hoffman, J.—(after disposing of some preliminary questions, and stating the reasons which led the Court to the result that the last day for the payment of the premium must be considered as having fallen on Sunday, June 28.) Then arises the important question: As the last day of the thirty days was Sunday, could the tender of the premium be made on Monday?

The argument which is used to prove that it cannot be is substantially this: Whatever may be lawfully done on any other day of the week may be done on Sunday, except so far as positive statutory regulations have prohibited a particular act. And next, what is so permitted to be done on Sunday must be done on that day whenever under a contract the day for fulfillment falls upon it; or else it must be done before that day. I state this to be the substance of the argument as a general proposition, not that it is contended that such a rule is absolutely exceptionless.

These important and interesting propositions may well warrant a careful investigation.

In support of this view, my brother Freeman, (who does not concur with the Court,) has referred to the opinion of Lord Mansfield in Swan *vs.* Broome, (2 Burrows 1,306.) That great Judge cited Sir Henry Spelman (original of the terms) to show "that the Christians used all days for the hearing of causes, not sparing (as it seemeth) the Sunday itself." He assigns as one reason, that by keeping their Courts always open, suitors would be prevented from resorting to the heathen tribunals.

He cites also a canon of the year 378, forbidding any Bishop or any one under him, from judging causes on the Lord's Day, and traces the regulation through other canons, until it became incorporated into the body of the canon law in the Code of Gratian; and states further that it became part of the common law of England, by its confirmation by William the Conqueror and Henry the Second. If such a practice existed, it was, as I shall clearly show, checked at a far earlier period than the year 378, and it seems to me there exists a much more satisfactory and probable reason for its prevalence for a short period than the one assigned. There was an Apostolic injunction that the controversies between the Faithful should be left to the decision of some among themselves, and should not be brought before the tribunals of the heathen. The rule of judgment was to be one of persuasion, charity and forbearance; and it may well have been thought that the holy day was not desecrated when litigants were brought to reconciliation or atonement by influences like these. It is obvious that a Scriptural custom so benign in the early days of Christianity could not remain without danger and inconvenience, when the ecclesiastical tribunals had nearly superseded the secular Courts; and as we may justly infer, the superior purity of the principles of the decisions, and Sabbath observance of the ecclesiastical tribunals, made the people sustain and court them. (Sir Tho. Ripon, Jus. Eccl. Univ., page 98.)

The canon of A. D. 378, referred to by Lord Mansfield, was not the earliest law upon this subject. Constantine the Great passed an edict, the date of which I have not ascertained, but it was between the year 306, his ascension, and 321, his death. It may be thus translated: "Let all judges and the inhabitants of cities, and the labourers of all trades and arts, rest on the venerable day of the Sun."

So in an edict of Valentinian the Younger, between A. D. 375 and 392, we find "On the day of the Sun, which our forefathers rightly called the Lord's Day, let attention to all litigations, to all employments, and to all agreements, utterly cease; let no one demand either public or a private debt, nor let cognizance be had of any dispute before those who are to determine, whether appointed by law or voluntarily chosen."

It would not be pertinent to pursue this inquiry further, except to remark that in the early edicts particularly and especially the laws of the field people to have been treated as into the objects of prohibition than of later days when they have been chiefly directed at. (Van Espen, *ut supra.*) Coming down to the law of our English progenitors, I cannot but dwell for a moment upon the rule laid down in the Laws *Ecclesiastic* of Theodore, Archbishop of Canterbury, between the year 668 and 690, (Ancient laws and statutes of England, published by the Record Commission of 1840, p. 296. Lxxviii., 3—14.) It made part of the general law of England, and was full, plain and comprehensive in its details of what was prohibited.

So, Lyndwood, in his Provincial Constitutions, (p. 87, *Cessacio Facinoris,*) states the law: "Abstinentiam est ab operis mechanicis, ab agricultura et mercatis et a praeliis, et hoc venum nisi quando concurrunt caeteris necessitas vel piietas."

One of the earliest statutes of England was that of 27th Henry VI. cap. 5. At all fairs and markets they were to refrain showing goods on Sundays. The act of 1 Charles I., c. 1, prohibited servants from inviting people out of their vestries on that day; that of 3 Car. I. forbade carriers and wagoners from traveling on the Lord's Day and butchers from killing.

The learned Justice here quoted from statutes of 37 Henry VI. (A. D. 1459); and 3 Charles I. and 29 Charles II., (1678,) which last still forms the basis of the English law on Sunday. This last statute forbids all public dealings or offerings for sale, and also orders that no one shall carry on his ordinary business on that day. In one case (3 B. & C., 259) it was decided that the statute did not forbid private sales, but in a later case, before the same Court, (5 B. and C., 406,) this doctrine was withdrawn, and a private sale of a horse by a dealer, on Sunday, held void. Still, it is held that a sale or contract not within the *ordinary* calling or trade of the contractors is not prohibited by this statute. (King *vs.* Inhabitants of Whitmarsh, 7 E. and C., 594.)

He also cites our own statute, (1 R. S. 750, sec. 59, 60,) which omits the words of their ordinary calling, and all other qualifying words, making the prohibition absolute and extensive, with several cases in which it has been held void on agreement to keep and deliver on demand a watch, the holder need not regard a demand made on Sunday; that an agreement made on Sunday was void, &c. But he sh

LECTURES.

AIA for the Women's Hospital.

THE REV. HENRY M. SCOTSON, M. D., ON "INDIA."

An audience sufficiently large, in spite of the rain, to have filled a hall of ordinary dimensions assembled at the Mercantile Library, Tuesday evening, to listen to a lecture on India, delivered there by the Rev. Henry M. Scotson, M. D., for the benefit of the Women's Hospital. Dr. J. W. FRANCIS, in introducing the lecturer, said that all present were acquainted with the fact that four years ago the Women's Hospital in New-York, were instituted. It was a Royal conception, and had been carried out philanthropically by the contributions of ladies. It had become a permanent institution of the Metropolis, and it was known not only in America but in other lands. If in New-York there was no institution where not fifty the purposes with which it was established, it was the charity for females. The advantages of that institution were so fully recommended in London, that subscriptions had been raised in that city for the establishment of a similar institution there, and one lady had contributed thirty thousand guineas towards that object. (Applause.) A gentleman had lately visited the Philadelphia, too, with a view to establishing a Women's Hospital there; and in Boston they were preparing to carry out a similar design. Dr. Scotson, at some length, enumerated the objects of the institution, and then said that as President of the Medical Board of the Hospital, it became his duty to introduce the lecturer. He had known Dr. Scotson's grandfather fifty years ago, and forty years ago was the teacher of his father, Dr. John Scotson, who, after graduating at a medical college, took a serious turn and departed for India as a missionary. His father had been both as a medical man and as a missionary, respectfully known. He was also a medical man and had spent many years in India, and the veracity of his statements, in the lecture he was about to deliver, might be implicitly relied on.

Dr. Scotson then delivered with great emphasis, and his lecture was frequently interrupted by expressions of approbation. Briefly alluding to the impossibility of entirely among each woman the limits of a single lecture a theme so full of the novel, the startling and the sublime, the salient points only of which, he said, he could on this occasion, one never rapidly say in Lazzaro's graphic language, a glance over the water. Dr. Scotson introduced in the first place to speak of the physical features of India—a country in which the years of his life had been spent. In an excellent fashion he traced the geography of India, its rivers, its mountains—especially that stupendous range that skirts the whole northern border of Hindostan, constitutes and only barrier of a more powerful nation, the transformation of the characteristics of Hindostan Proper, with its great rivers, the Ganges, which, in the sacred language of the Hindoos, is gushing with from the great top of the high fact of Vishnu, falling its pure, clear and the mass in its course, sweeping its way in the visible form of the milky way, falling on the earth's central and central irrigation in order to fertilize the soil and wash away the sins of men." It regarded by the Hindoos with the utmost reverence, the characteristics of Peninsular India, and the products of the gardens and groves of this wonderful land.

In the next place the lecturer gave some account of the races of India, with an outline of its history, and in this connection, described a tribe of Malabar Indians on the Malabar Coast, called Mopleys—a race of reckless, fanatic, intolerant fanatics, who deem it the highest of religious deeds to slay a person belonging to the Mussulman faith. Upon the Nilgiri Hills, he said, was a singular peaceable race of men called Todas, who worship a bell and practice Polygamy; each woman has more than one husband, and child-murder is a prominent crime with them. Dr. Scotson gave an amusing account of the habits of these people. Next the languages of India were examined, and examples illustrative of the peculiarities of the various dialects were given.

The Religions and Philosophy of the Hindoos formed the subject of the fourth part of the lecture. There were three distinct creeds in the country of the Hindoo religion, resembling the Christian trinity of three different gods, or religious works. These were the primitive religion, when the father of the family was the priest, the sacred fire burned always on the hearth, and sacred water and the sun ray of the mean, that were poured upon it as obeisance which were offered to the sun, moon, stars, elements and seasons; the Epic period, in which were developed the mythology of Brahma, which celebrated the praises of Vishnu and Krishna, who were deemed the historical warriors, and the Puranic period, which celebrated the praises of Siva and Kali, who were deemed the eighteen sacred works. Dr. Scotson enumerated the principal Hindoo deities, and the Puranic period, which celebrated the praises of Siva and Kali, who were deemed the eighteen sacred works. Dr. Scotson enumerated the principal Hindoo deities, and the sacred places, which celebrated the praises of Vishnu, with its sacrifices of goats, its gorgeous forms of worship, its temples and its sacred shrines, its blood-stained rivers, its funeral pyres, its hallowed groves, its sacred grounds and numerous and prolonged festivals, in which childish pomp and grovelling rites, silly ceremonies and foul obscenities held alternately and indiscriminately sway. These books were filled with foolish and filthy stories. The theology throughout these periods was Pantheism. The two modern lapse that the Hindoo had made down one of the great moral declivities in this direful weak should teach man lessons of wisdom. How sprang Heathenism? Paul told us. Men did not like to retain God in their knowledge. They left Him. Among these early apostates were the ancient Hindoos. They made a system for themselves. Constructing their crazy pantheistic vehicle, they dashed from the table lands of Truth wildly down the steeps into the deep, tangled, miasmatic valleys, where they now were lying. This should teach us a lesson. No one, unless very blind, could fail to discern that there were Pantheistic agencies working slyly but vigorously around us even in this Christian country. Any one who looked at all beneath the surface of things could see that a Pantheistic Ghost was the spirit which breathed and moved and acted in much of the literature of the day. Certain gentlemen, calling themselves transcendental philosophers, and a school that blessed their shibboleth through books and pamphlets and lectures, with sneers and slurs and pretentious shows and horrid blasphemies, and old, rotten sophisms, made to gleam with the phosphorescence of their witty fancy and poetic expressions, were doing what they could to erect their Pantheistic Temple among us. And there were men there who allowed themselves to be attracted by this gild and tinsel, and who, with the same result with which a fatted sheep or fowl allows itself to be attracted to a barbed hook by a bit of red flannel, then, who applauded and commended writings which were like unto a goblet of aromatic waters, sparkling to the eye and pleasant to the palate, but poisoning, stupefying in all their orgies, a subtle poison; and who, to use a Hindoo figure, were like well-scoured cloth, which, though it retains its shape, has exchanged its proper color for blackness, and the great spirit of Truth is the flame. So did some Christian professors, by their [illegible] become, [illegible] retain the outward form of the called Christian, but have lost the spirit of Truth. Men were not in Heaven until the transformation of Truth were good. They were [illegible] the spirit of Christ, they would be like the angels of Heaven. Dr. Scotson concluded with a [illegible] on Wordsworth, the poet, [illegible] about children, like little speaking spirits with the eyes shell still clinging to the traits of the Heaven in the Christian's faith, yet to laugh at Hell, as though it were an idle tale, and of these Spirit boys one, [illegible] a small, who manage to frighten little children. Discarding all revelation, except that of the [illegible], they would blot out from our children the [illegible] true, and dear and precious. They would rob us of the taste of our fair, gem, and of the sweet songs that our Christian mothers sang while they rocked us in our cradles, and they would teach our daughters, when they become wives and mothers, to sing to their first-born such sublime strains as

"Hushed thy soul! think he lives,
Or if the dale-fiend lie in chain,
They know not well the subtle ways
I keep, and pass, and turn again."

Dr. Scotson concluded with the Hindoo pathos, from whose lips a mother, who had lost her child, addressed the Ganges. He wished before them. Lighter was the dark thing he made. That which was before light, then, must be God. Now we know that before light must have been darkness. Therefore darkness to God, and God is darkness. Our American Pantheists had arrived at a different conclusion, but it was through a long and intricate road, while hence Hindoo had made for them a straight and short cut across time. After a glance at Hindoo literature, of which he recited some curious specimens, Dr. Scotson concluded in the last place the character of the Hindoos. He spoke of their physical traits, of their mental traits, of their moral traits, and finally of their manners and habits. He alluded to the indolence of that peculiar, ancient, all-pervading and terrible institution, caste, and characterized the Hindoos as effeminate, imaginative, inquisitive, vain, sophistical, remarkably quick-witted, cowardly, polite, loquacious, and grandiloquent people, whose habit of thinking and reasoning was analogical, and whose Jewish adherence to ancient customs was very marked. He alluded to the degraded condition of the Hindoo women, gave an interesting account of their conjugal relations, and closed by animadverting upon the great crime of the East India Company in repudiating Christianity for rupees. But upon the walls of its palaces came the hand, and traced with ghastly glare the letters of its doom. The rebellion crippled its power in the East, and took away its glory in England, and Queen Victoria assumed the reins of Indian Government. A lesson had been taught the British public, for God wrote it in descriptions of blood, so high up on the horizon that every Englishman read it, and the true, strong heart of that noble island, moved to its very centre, exclaimed, "India must be Christianized." He exhorted the audience when they each day remembered their multitudinous blessings to remember also the dwellers in Hindostan, and to do what they could to send them the Gospel. Dr. Scotson concluded amid loud applause.

Opening of the Thirteenth-street Medical College.

LECTURES BY DRS. GREEN AND CORSON.

The opening lecture of the Spring Course at the Thirteenth-street Medical College was delivered yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock, by Dr. HORACE GREEN. Between twenty and thirty medical students composed the audience. After apologizing for non-attendance on the previous day, Dr. Green announced that Drs. CARMICHAEL, PARKER, DORMUS, DAVIS, COX, CORSON, TURNER, WHITE, and others, would lecture during the course now to be opened. His own lectures would be devoted to the consideration of the nerves and the diseases to which they are subject. He then proceeded to say that, since he had been invited to deliver the introductory lecture of the course, it had occurred to him that it would be well to devote the hour to pointing out some qualifications which would be necessary to ensure the success of his hearers in their professional labors—if they had considered their moral responsibility in choosing this profession—if they had reflected upon the properties the necessary to the successful, they would not be interested in the theme. Certainly none of his hearers would be content with mediocrity. If there were any such, they had better turn back at once. Already they perceived, in the poor history of the institution, an earnest of better things. The number of professional drones who are content to draw from the common stock of medical knowledge without contributing anything to it is already large enough. Every one should have the full determination of contributing some item, however small, to the grand total of this science. To the one who has not sufficient ambition for this, the lecturer would say, "great or great are prayer." The first obstacle in the way of attaining eminence is the want of a proper preparatory education. Nothing is more common than this. That intellectual pigmies should feel it as easy to enter the profession as giants is wrong. To these institutions which are instituted to multiply their graduates without regard to ability, the rector of the lion upon the new which belonged of the number of her progeny, might be used, "there is more hope of making the mother of two lions than a whole litter of pigs. (Laughter.) Knowledge of the ancient languages, particularly those from which the technology of the science is drawn is absolutely necessary to the physician. Among the modern languages, French is the most essential. Ignorance of it excludes the practitioner from the perusal of many valuable scientific writers. The second obstruction to the attainment of eminence is the want of discrimination in classifying the symptoms of disease. Without this knowledge the recuperative power of nature would be more efficient in curing disease than the doctor. Ignorance in this regard has filled the country with routine physicians, who like the ass in the mill trudge on in the same beaten track. All physicians of eminence, particularly those of other times, became distinguished by their powers of discrimination. By way of illustrating this point, Dr. G. sketched rapidly some great men in the career of Sydenham. In his youth he was pronounced to be collecting and classifying butterflies. The effects of the climate on health were thoroughly investigated by him. He graduated the doses given by the constitution of the patient. His single discovery of the beneficial effect of cool air on small-pox patients has saved numerous lives. Before his time it was the idea that heat drove out the disease from the system. Of the three or four hundred graduates who have gone out from this institution, a large number have become distinguished; not because they acquired here a larger amount of medical lore than elsewhere; but because a love of their profession has been engendered which has generated a decided waiting, and the old practitioner as well as the one in the bloom of the temple needs to study. Those who persevered, said Dr. G., would obtain their reward. It might be that they would not find their efforts crowned with prominent success until the closing days of life, but then an honorable and enviable fame would belief them.

The lecture, which occupied about half an hour in its delivery, was listened to attentively. At 12 o'clock Dr. Corson appeared. He introduced his lecture by saying that it was the first duty of the lecturer to convince his hearers of the importance of the subject. Notwithstanding his native modesty he would persist in asserting that diseases of the lungs were very important. A young physician who made himself thoroughly acquainted with this class of complaints would find, during the first three years of his practice, that other heads would seek consultations with him more with reliance on to these diseases than to any other. Talk about a nervous lounge or heart being diseased and will immediately become nervous. When a young Doctor lays his hand upon a young lady's heart it will be sure to palpitate. After these prefatory remarks Dr. C. entered upon the consideration of his subject, supporting his positions by numerous statistics and relieving scientific discussion by pleasing anecdotes. The most interesting part of his remarks related to the position of the arms most favorable to auscultation of the chest. His views on this subject Dr. Comer has already laid before the Academy of Medicine in an interesting paper, an abstract of which has been published.

Tehuantepec—Its Resources and People,

LECTURE BY JOHN MCLEOD MURPHY, ESQ.

JOHN MCLEOD MURPHY, Esq., delivered an address before the Geographical Society, Thursday evening, at Clinton Hall, upon "The Isthmus of Tehuantepec—its Resources and Inhabitants." The deep interest manifested in the subject of the lecture drew together a large audience, notwithstanding it was very stormy. A finely-lithographed map of the isthmus was used to illustrate the relative position of the country described, and two handsome sketches of forest and river scenery were exhibited.

Dr. CORNELIUS introduced the speaker, who said:

A glance at the maps of the Western Hemisphere naturally suggests that the narrow strips of land which form the connecting links between the two Americas should furnish the greatest facilities for the opening of a communication from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The project of such a communication has been the object of scientific investigation ever since the rediscovery and settlement of America, and attracted, as we all know, in a special manner, the attention of the navigators and geographers of Spain, from the period that the Spanish American colonies formed an integral portion of the kingdom. The history of these attempts to open a route across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec is full of interest, not because, as isolated items they are new to the members of this learned Society, but because they present a series of consecutive facts and circumstances which are important to remember in an investigation like this. In the conquest of the Mexican Empire, HERNAN CORTEZ foresaw, with that unerring accuracy of judgment which formed his chief characteristic, the realization of the broken dreams of Columbus, and the establishment of a commercial junction between the seas. It was under these circumstances that he devoted the naval expedition of CHRISTOVAL DE OLID to the coast of Honduras, and recommended under SANDOVAL, who crossed the Isthmus of Tehuantepec diagonally to Guatemala. We are all familiar with his memorable letter to the Emperor, in which he says, "Your Majesty may be assured that as I know how much you have at heart the discovery of this great secret of a strait, I shall prosecute all proposals and measures of my own, free of cost, of the highest importance, for the fulfilment of this great object." Subsequent explorations demonstrated to him that the twin Continents were inseparably united, and that this impassable strait was other than a chimera in the minds of those who knew nothing of the physical geography of the sea. Undeterred by this fact, he prosecuted his labors unceasingly. The expedition of DUERO to OMAS to the river Coatzacoalcos, and that of LOUIS MARIN through its eastern tributaries to Chiapas, together with his own disastrous one through the province to the shores of the Caribbean Sea, had demonstrated the feasibility of an overland communication across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. This knowledge, combined with the lofty influence of MARTINEZ, made CORTEZ turn his eyes away from the scenes of his glorious triumphs in the valley of Mexico, to leave the gay lands of his Emperor within sight of the province where that heroic woman was born; and then, as if to identify his name forever with the project, he chose for his title of nobility the name of the principality through which the road should pass. From that hour till his death, Cortez cherished the hope of seeing it permanently established. Don LUIS ARANAR, the oldest of modern Mexican historians, has left in the archives of the Mexican Congress an elaborate account of the efforts which were made by the conquerors to develop the agricultural resources of his native province of Oaxaca, by the introduction of African immigrants and cattle, while the contemporaneous writers of his own day tell us how CORTEZ labored in his own port of Tehuantepec to establish the commercial intercourse which was essential to the maintenance of the Isthmian transit between the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific. In this connection it may mention that the immense island of Tacamichapa, which is centered by the Apatlanga, and the Mistan, was given by the Emperor CHARLES V. to MALINCHE, in consideration of the invaluable services rendered by her to the Conqueror. To this day, in her native village, (once called Painalla, but now known as Jalipan,) the Indians lay claim to the tract, and say that CORTEZ asked it for her on an island, that its boundaries might never be disputed.

With the death of CORTEZ the project sank into comparative oblivion. Towards the close of the seventeenth century, DAMPIER made an exploration of the Coatzacoalcos, and constructed a chart of the bay, the [illegible] which are the same as those of to-day. In 1774 the idea of opening the Tehuantepec pass was again revived, by Jacob Rodriguez, a frightened Jew of Cadiz, who presented a memorial to the Viceroy of Mexico, setting forth the immense advantage that would accrue to the Kingdom by making the Coatzacoalcos a port of entry. This document, which contained a [illegible] graphical description of the Isthmus, and a [illegible] hydrographical description of the various [illegible] Pacific, displayed an intelligence [illegible] rely to be expected in days so [illegible] ing to intellectual culture as [illegible] tants of Vera Cruz no sooner had [illegible] than they adopted the most extraordinary [illegible] prevent its reaching Madrid. A [illegible] Company excited a powerful [illegible] against the Isthmus route, and it [illegible] to the Crown that set forth the [illegible] that could not fail to cause, in [illegible] were joined by the traders at Ac[illegible] result was an order from the Court, [illegible] directors as "audacious innovators of [illegible] regulations and commerce of the [illegible] prohibiting them ever again reviving [illegible] plan of the Royal displeasure. [illegible] interesting document which has been [illegible] down to us is from the pen of Don Antonio [illegible] who was an engineer by profession, and [illegible] by an order of the Viceroy, Don Antonio Maria [illegible] an examination of the entire route. This was [illegible] in 1774, and embraced a plan for a [illegible] by combining the waters of the rivers which [illegible] the Isthmus in an east and west direction, and then opening a lake through the table lands to the Chiapa. The plan of a ship canal to unite the waters of the Coatzacoalcos on the north, with those of Chiapa on the south, but the [illegible] was treated with contempt, and both incurred the rebukes of the haughty Cabinet at Madrid. The projector next referred to the viceroy, Baron Von Humboldt, who in the beginning of the Mexican Revolution, in the spring of April, 1814, a decree of the Spanish Cortes was passed, authorizing the opening of this Canal. But the revolutionary disturbances which followed, prevented the realization of the scheme. In 1826 Wm. DAVIS FORMAN, an American citizen, published a valuable memoir of the Mexican Revolution, in which he bore a conspicuous part as a soldier under General MINA. This work contains an interesting account of the various inter-oceanic routes, and his views, drawn from actual observation, are extremely accurate, and embrace a valuable computation of the distances between Tehuantepec and the ports to China. In 1842 a commission was appointed jointly by the States of Vera Cruz and the Federal Government to survey the Isthmus. The lecturer drew a graphic picture of the French expedition sent out in 1844, and of its disastrous termination, by shipwreck and disease. With the exception of what was done by HERMAN CORTEZ in the construction of a military road from Tehuantepec to the navigable waters of the Coatzacoalcos, and thence by sea to Vera Cruz and the Havana, nothing of a practical nature was ever attempted. This road continued to be used for upwards of a hundred years, but was finally superceded, and a new route was opened from the City of Mexico to Acapulco. However, in 1786 it was reopened to convey indigo from Guatemala to Vera Cruz. With this exception no *land steps* were taken by the Mexican people for more than 300 years. In 1842 a grant was made by SANTA ANNA to Don JOSE DE GARAY, through whom the franchise passed, after various modifications, into the hands of American capitalists. To the engineers under Mr. GARAY we are indebted for much of our present knowledge of the local geography of the Isthmus. The project of a ship canal was first proposed, but the enormous capital required kept the project in abeyance, until the advocates of engineering proposed against all interoceanic canals commanded by water. The speaker paid a high compliment to the character and genius of Mr. GARAY. It is not a little singular, said Mr. MURPHY, that after the lapse of three centuries a corps of American engineers should be able to trace on the Isthmus, as the most feasible line for a railway between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans the very road which the Conqueror of Mexico caused to be made. From the plains of Sarabia to the City of Tehuantepec, a distance of 75 miles, the alignment is almost identical. The geographical position of the Isthmus was then described as being embraced between the parallels of 16° 4' and 18° 10' North latitude, and comprising an area of very nearly 800 square miles, being nearly as large in extent than the State of Vermont. The topographical features of the Isthmus comprise three main divisions, more or less distinct in topography, climate, inhabitants and productions; the first embracing that portion extending from the Gulf to the base of the Cordilleras, and which may be called the Atlantic plains; the second comprising the more elevated or mountainous districts in the central parts, and the third the level country bordering the ocean on the south, and known as the Pacific plains. The first division comprises a belt of country, of some forty or fifty miles in breadth, lying contiguous to the Gulf Coast, and made up of extensive alluvial beds of exceeding richness and fertility, through which the drainage of the northern slope of the Cordillera, the largest itself to the Gulf. The principle of these hydrographic basins is that of the Coatzacoalcos, which occupies the central portion of this division, and has a general direction of N. N. E., by S. S. W. The most striking features of this division were described; such as the peak of San Martin and Pelon, or the "Bald Mountain," the Tuxtla range, and the Encantada Mountains. The second and third general divisions were minutely described, including their rivers and other natural features, also the bay of Ventosa, on the Pacific coast, which was described as partially sheltered from the north winds by low ranges of hills from seven to nine miles distant. The anchorage of this harbor is good, and the shores are bold and deep.

The lecture closed with a description of the races who inhabit the Isthmus, of the many interesting ruins of ancient towns, and of various articles of manufacture and sculpture which are now met with, exhibiting an advanced state of civilization in the races which have passed away. The description of the botanical productions of the country was listened to with great interest.

A vote of thanks was passed by the Society to Mr. MURPHY for his lecture, and a copy was requested for the use of the Society. Mr. MURPHY then presented a Map of the Isthmus as a donation from the Governor of Tehuantepec, which was accepted, and a vote of thanks passed for the gift.

The Insurance Department and the Comptroller.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The article published in the NEW-YORK TIMES of April 7, contains the following misstatements or errors. It is true that Comptroller CHURCH was heard before the "Grinding Committee" of the Assembly, on the bill to create an "Insurance Department," but it is not true that "the Comptroller opposed it on distinct party grounds." He stated to the Committee that, if it was to be treated as a party measure that he had no remarks to offer on the subject. The Comptroller was invited by the Committee to give them his views on the subject, and he did so, stating that if there was any one branch of his office that he made a specialty, it was that of Insurance, and that he did not believe that any essential improvement could be made without a change of the present law. That the *expense of a separate Department would be* at least $9,000, over $6,000 more than it now is.

It is not true that the first Board of Commissioners appointed by the Comptroller was composed of the Council and one of the directors of any of the fifty Insurance Companies that was compelled to suspend in 1854. The first Board of Commissioners appointed by Comptroller CHURCH was composed of Ex-Attorney Gen. CHAMBERS, DOUTTLER and WOOD. It is also untrue that one of the Commissioners stated that in one case a Company had been compelled to pay $1,400 for passing these papers, but it is true that the Commissioners have in no case charged over $500, which has been the usual fee for that service. That fee may be too large, and if so the case should have been presented to the Comptroller for correction.

It is not true that a large number, or any bogus Companies have been admitted by the Comptroller. One or two Companies were admitted because their statement complied with the law, and could not be refused, but were put under examination and certificate revoked. No Company admitted by the Comptroller has failed, or been revoked, except in the instance above stated, and no previous Comptroller has been equally fortunate. The above statement, therefore, made by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, recently from Vermont, is entirely unfounded.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN was appointed in two recent cases, as stated, at the request of the Company's Commissioners, W. C. BURR, HORACE GREELEY and others, and by the Attorney of the Company in the other instances, and attended to the duty in both instances.

It is also true that Mr. CHAMBERLAIN was connected with a Mutual Insurance Company in New-York for a short time; that failed after he left it, and it will be remembered by every one that the year 1854 was one of the most disastrous years for Fire and Marine Insurance Companies that had been known for years, and that about fifty Companies failed in consequence of that disastrous year, and that many of the best men in the country were unfortunately in Mutual Companies which succeeded at that time.

It is also true that many of the Companies are surprised at the general intelligence manifested by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN in regard to Insurance, and seem quite unwilling that a man so capable of looking into their affairs should be placed on the Commission.

JUSTITIA SIMPLEX.

Difficulties of Authorship—Letter from Charles Lanman, Esq.

GEORGETOWN, D. C., Monday, March 28, 1859.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Do your notice of my *Dictionary of Congress*, you have given me two or three critical blows, which I beg you to let me parry with a few facts. You scold me, in the first place, for giving a meagre account of the late Mr. MERR WEBSTER. I made three attempts, by circular letters, to obtain some particulars of his life, but was unsuccessful. My next step was to search the public records. They told me he was born in New-York, when he was in Congress, and where from. This information I printed; and as I am not in the habit of inventing facts, (though indirectly connected with the newspaper press,) I was unable to elaborate my history.

The same remarks are true in regard to Mr. GRANGER STORRS.

You complain, also, of my sketch of Mr. J. R. GIDDINGS. I published all the particulars respecting that gentleman which he thought proper to give me; it would not have been respectful to me to do more. I did not touch upon his politics, because that would have been at variance with the plan of my book. As the subject of said book was not particularly attractive in itself, it would have been the height of folly for me to make it still more uncongenial by mixing up my Congress friends with the miserable questions of modern politics. In spite of my sanguine nature, I could not expect to print two editions of my Dictionary in a single year, and that, you know, would have been necessary to keep up with the demagogue and progressive spirit of the age.

I notice also, that you complain of my Sketches of Mr. EDWARD EVERETT and Mr. JOSEPH GRINNELL, as being somewhat too lengthy. When you can direct my attention to a man who has led a more honorable public career, or done more for the good name of his country than the former, or to one who occupies a higher position as a merchant than the latter, I will acknowledge the justness of your criticism. I make no claim to literary merit, so far as my *Dictionary of Congress* is concerned, but I do maintain that I laboured hard to obtain information, and that I have not intentionally done injustice to a single individual.

And now, Mr. Editor, as you have been pleased, notwithstanding your strictures, to speak of my Congress book as a valuable affair, you will, I hope, pardon me a word or two on the difficulties of such an undertaking. From Mr. NATHAN CHIDSEY's book of obituaries, (which you have praised, for its correctness,) I copied a notice of Mr. JOHN L. DAWSON, who is said to have died in 1837. That gentleman, it turns out, is living, and I have been [illegible] preventing the error. Mr. CHIDSEY was misled by an immaculate newspaper; and I was misled by Mr. CHIDSEY, and, as a newspaper man, it is of course my duty to abuse that gentleman. It is evident that he ought not to have announced the decease of a few thousand people, without being able to justify (for the benefit of the newspapers, which are always correct) that he saw them all in the agonies of death. But to illustrate my troubles still further. One gentleman, in reply to my application for facts, wrote me that he was born in a certain year, and six months afterwards, he sent me a second letter to the effect that he had made a mistake, and was in reality one year younger than he had made himself. I was enabled to correct the error, and so the critics lost a splendid opportunity to condemn me for my clumsiness and want of knowledge. Another gentleman expressed his willingness to tell me when and where he was born, provided I would send him a copy of my Dictionary when published. I entered into the necessary engagement, and though I do not reveal the facts in his history, he was at one time a Justice of the Peace, got into Congress by accident, and is now the keeper of a ten-pin alley. Several ex-members have remonstrated with me, wishing to know what offences they had committed, that I should consider it necessary to send them down to posterity as Representatives to Congress. The friend of one honorable member expressed a willingness to give me some facts about said member, provided I would trace his lineage to the House of Brunswick, although it was well known that one of his efforts on the floor of Congress had been written by a poor letter writer, because of his disregard of grammar and *dictionaries* generally. One honorable Representative wrote me three pages about his deeds of statesmanship, and concluded by declaring himself too modest to give the few dry facts I needed; and I remember another, who positively refused to consider my petition, because he believed I was a writer for the Press, and of course an adventurer and a man of no great account. And thus might I continue to amuse you with a lengthy record of the difficulties with which I have had to contend in writing my Dictionary. Now for the moral of my story. The work alluded to would seem to be a fixed fact, and if those who have it in their power to do so will only supply me with information to make the subsequent editions more nearly perfect, I can very well afford to let the critics amuse themselves at my expense. Yours very respectfully,

CHARLES LANMAN.

A Chapter of Secret History—Gov. Wise and President Buchanan.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

BURLINGTON, New-Jersey, Thursday, April 14, 1859.

When it was ascertained that the Democracy had gained the day, in December, 1856, Mr. BUCHANAN sent for Gov. WISE. The Governor remained with him at Wheatland several days, and there was a perfect understanding in regard to certain matters of policy. Kansas was to come fairly into the Union, with or without Slavery, and the people were to make their own Constitution. That prerogative of the sovereign people, Gov. WISE was prepared to maintain and defend in the South; and the old *Enquirer*, the "Democratic Pillar of Fire," opened all its batteries in defence of Gov. WALKER, and the instructions of the Executive.

Of course there was a furious tornado of invective on the part of the precipitate politicians in the Slave States—particularly from those who had for years combatted Gov. WISE's labors in the persistent effort to make Mr. BUCHANAN President. This cleaner, a few months after the inauguration, Mr. BUCHANAN mistook for public sentiment. Gov. WISE was indifferent, knowing that where the true merits of the question were understood, the South would come right—and so assured the President. But the President had been tempted by the Devil, and had yielded credence to the Siren, sung that, by turning a sharp corner and abandoning WISE and DOUGLAS, two of the greatest men in America, and most formidable Presidential aspirants, would be destroyed and removed from his pathway to the Presidency in 1860. Since that evil day, the measures of the Administration have been enacted in open day. DOUGLAS left it not an inch of ground to stand on in the North—and WISE will not leave it half an inch in the South.

"WISE believes in the Divinity of Truth, and never fails to fulfill the slightest of his pledges. He heeds no clamor, even among the Southern people, whom he loves so well. He knew that when it became known that simulated votes were employed in Kansas; that fraud, and forgery, and swindling, were resorted to, that the brave, and chivalrous, and noble sons of the South would turn away with loathing. This they have done. Lecompton is no longer a test, except in the North. WISE is the first man in all the South. All the people love him now, and will never distrust him again, for he was *right*, and they were *deceived*.

The Devil does his work completely, for he next put it into the head of the President that he might recover the North by recommending a whole string of rank Blue-light, Federal measures. The North didn't respond. But the South—just behold it! Every Democratic candidate for anything, openly repudiates the Administration. If the Union were dissolved to-morrow, WISE would be called to the head of affairs in the Slave States by acclamation. But it won't be dissolved. It is the mission of that man to save it, and to preserve it in the terms stipulated by WASHINGTON. There is a divinity in Truth. No President, after the fate of BUCHANAN, will venture to break faith with his benefactor, who made him President. Such men as Governor WISE can't be destroyed by the perfidy of others.

ALPHA.

The Proxy Question.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The thanks of all the friends of good order and conservative principle are due to the TIMES for the sensible, impartial, and manly views which it has taken of this question. The true analogy of the proxy proposed to be foisted upon the charitable societies, is not between them and money corporations, but, as the TIMES suggests, between them and legislative bodies, wherein proxies are utterly inadmissible.

But there is one point of view in which I have not seen the subject presented. While the proposition is necessarily and ostensibly a general one, the movers do not hesitate to declare that its intention is to punish the managers and advocates of the policy of the American Tract Society, and to get the control of the Society for the Anti-Slavery faction. Now, it is to be observed that this control does not limit itself to the management—I might rather say the perversion—of the accumulated property, but of the current contributions which are the very life of that property. Buildings, stereotype plates, &c., are of comparatively little value, unless the funds are poured in annually for the purpose of setting the machinery in motion and employing it in the printing and circulation of books and tracts. But who contributes these gifts? Not the originators of this proxy scheme. They are well known. They represent that faction, which, having been foiled in the public meetings, have run up their flag with this inscription: "Contribute nothing to the Treasury, but hold on to the right of voting." What does this mean? Simply this: "We will withhold all contributions, and divert all whom we can influence from giving; but in the meantime those who are pouring in their gifts by the hundred thousand annually shall be ousted by secret proxies from the management of their own continuous gifts, and we will use them *for such publications as they refuse to contribute for*."

Can there be a more odious tyranny than this? And does any party in the Legislature think to commend itself by pandering to such a scheme as this?

To say that the City of New-York controls the Tract Society is but a blind and desperate misrepresentation. The majority of the great meeting last May—when the scheming factionists were overwhelmed,—(*hinc illæ lacrymæ!*)—were from "the rural districts."

J.

Vicious Currency Legislation.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I wish to call your attention to a bill which has just passed the Assembly, and is now before a Committee of the Senate. I inclose a copy of the bill. You will observe that it requires the bills to be presented to the agencies of the Banks, and sold at ¼ ⅌ cent discount. The Constitution of this State provides that the Banks shall pay in coin, on demand, all bills presented at their banking houses. This bill takes away the *privilege* the holder has, under the Constitution. I am astonished that the Assembly should pass a bill so much in conflict with the Constitution and the rights of the bill-holder. There are but three Banks which will not redeem their notes from the Metropolitan Bank, viz.: The Unadilla, Lake Mahopac, (both Banks of circulation merely,) and the Bank of Saratoga Springs. The Constitution of the United States says that nothing but gold and silver shall be a legal tender. This bill gives gold and silver only at a *discount of one-quarter per cent*. The Metropolitan Bank asks the country Banks to redeem, in this City, daily, some of their Bills as the Bank receives in business, and in consideration of their doing so, the Metropolitan allows them $1 50 on every $1,000 so redeemed. This enables every Bank to pay express charges, loss of interest on bills in transitu, and all expenses attending their redemption, and certainly they can ask no more, reasonably. The law never contemplated a profit to the Banks, in the redemption of their notes. If you use this in my *light*, please let the people know what their representatives are about in Albany. Yours, I.

THE CATHOLICS AND EDUCATION.

Views of the Roman Catholic Church on Education and Secret Societies.

The following interesting suggestions are from the Pastoral Letter of the Most Rev. J. B. Purcell, D. D., Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cincinnati, recently issued:

"The cause of education must ever enlist the sympathies and excite the lively solicitude of every spiritual clergy, as well as of the parents and friends of youth. It was the great heart of the citizens of this State, who labored more than any other to obtain legislation to establish and endow the Common Schools, that when they were once in successful operation, the criminal statistics would be a dead letter. There would be no more offences against morality, law or order. Never was any man more implicitly believed. Never were heavier pecuniary sacrifices imposed by the Legislature or submitted to by the people, than in the vain attempt to realize this Utopia. The system has had a fair trial for considerably more than a quarter of a century, in this, and in other States of the Union. But what is the result? Are crimes diminished? Are they committed, especially in their most aggravated form only, occasionally by the uneducated? The answer to this question is returned to us from the Senate Chamber, the hotel dining-room, the streets of Washington, the offices of State and County Treasuries, the counters and desks of banks, the jail and the jury-room of Hawesville, Ky. Education, without religion, is not at all or only a questionable boon. The hand and the heart must be educated, as well as the mind. Domestic education and the good example of parents must be added to the instruction of the school-room. The injustice of taxing Catholics to support schools from which they derive no benefit, must cease, and the use of their own money be allowed them to educate their own children. Only in this manner, do the Catholic schools should be placed on such a footing as that Catholics may profit by them without the sacrifice of faith. Their religion, the work of God, the religion that conquered Paganism, and taught barbarians, must not be reviled as an impostor; while sects that, in defiance of Christ, deny the entire parliament of the wicked, and human dogmas of truth and most essential, and books that teach open and shameless immorality, receive the suffrages of the majority, and are commended to the confidence and admiration of the pupils.

We are not so unwise as to think, as we must as to say, that Catholics have not to answer for their full share of the depravity we deplore. Let the Church and the State, let Catholics and Protestants, do what they may to arrest the torrent of evil, it will never wholly cease to flow; for, while there are men, there will be vices. But we seek to control this torrent, to confine it to narrower limits, to lessen the volume of its waters, and prevent those portions of society which it has not yet invaded from the inundation. If the State, if our fellow-citizens, will let us have our own names to make our own experiments in our own way, we hope to succeed. If justice be denied us, Catholics must only do what they can to redress their part of the evils of society.

Now, what is the duty of Catholics with regard to the right education of youth?

In the first place, they must teach them the catechism, or send them where they will learn it—to the Catholic school and to the church, to their own school and to their own church and not another. Secondly, they must provide for them teachers who will know how to teach—who will give them good example; who will not suffer their pupils, boys and girls, to be exposed to the dangers of promiscuous, unrestricted intercourse in the same school-room and playgrounds and evening parties, where the passions are primarily developed, and religion and reason have little control. They must interdict the demoralizing reading of romances and novels, not to speak of other works of a still more fatal description. And instead of those they must furnish them with only such books and instructions as will explain to them the end for which they were created, and the duties which they must fulfill as good men and good women, good citizens, and above all, or to say all in one word—good Christians.

The boarding and day schools, taught by religious communities of women, leave us little to desire in the education of young girls, of the various orders of society. In vain will you look for the ladies whom they have educated among the women's rights party, the free lovers, the spirit rappers or the Mormons. But you will find them in their proper sphere, in the discharge of their domestic duties, and the practice of the religious and moral virtues.

For boys whose parents can pay the required stipend we have our colleges. But for those who are not so well favored with the goods of fortune, we are not so well provided. We want normal or training schools, where the instructors of youth may be prepared for their holy and high vocation. We want a body of men who will devote themselves to this task for life, from the meanest pittance, the most unvarying of all motives—the pure love of God and of humanity. Or if those cannot be found in sufficient number, we want the endowments of Catholic Free Schools, made on such a scale as to admit of our giving sufficiently ample salaries to teachers, to induce them to persevere in their profession, and not merely regard it as a stepping-stone to something better. To secure the first-class of teachers, the fathers of the late Provincial Council addressed a letter to the Sovereign Pontiff, beseeching him to use his high influence with the Superior of the Brothers of the Christian schools in France to induce him to found a training school for teachers in this province. The Holy Father has already designed to comply with our request, and the answer of the Superior of the Christian School Brothers, which has just been received, bids us hope that this grand object of the Council's legislation will soon be realized.

The idleness of boys when they leave school—an idleness which is often not willful, but compulsory—idle because unable to find anything to do—we regard